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Japanese Premier Succumbs To Bullets

JAPANESE PREMIER DIES OF WOUNDS FAILS TO RECOVER AFTER BLOOD TRANSFUSION

EMPEROR INSTALLS MR.
TAKAHASHI.

ASSASSINS SURRENDER

Mr. Tsuyoshi Inukai, the aged Prime Minister of Japan, who was shot by a party of 18 young naval and military officers who broke into his residence on Sunday evening, has died of his wounds.

The Emperor has appointed Mr. Takahashi, the Finance Minister, to be Acting Premier, but it is reported that the Cabinet will continue in office for the time being. An emergency meeting of the Cabinet was held last night.

ASSASSINATION MENACE.

The Premier's death adds another notable figure to the growing list of distinguished victims of assassins during the last few months. It is only a few days since the tragic murder of M. Doumer, President of France, while two months ago two of Japan's outstanding personages, Baron Dan, and Mr. Inouye, were assassinated. Premier Inukai wore a steel vest at the time of the outbreak of political murders, while many Cabinet Ministers were accompanied by body-guards.

The passing-over of Dr. R. Suzuki, Home Minister, to be Acting Premier is not surprising as there was considerable opposition to his appointment, made in March, to the most important position in the Cabinet. A split in the Seiyukai (Government Party) ranks occurred, and the Premier's position was threatened for some weeks. Dr. Suzuki was formerly Minister of Japan.

Mr. Takahashi has been an influential figure in Tokyo for some time and he is one of the senior statesmen.

Recognised as an eminent authority on finance, Mr. Takahashi is one of the few important men who command a big measure of public popularity.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Forcing their way in the residence of Mr. Tsuyoshi Inukai, aged Prime Minister of Japan, a party of nine young naval and military officers, brandishing revolvers, cowardly shot him this evening. Mr. Inukai faced his attackers, who all levelled their weapons at point blank range. Mr. Inukai is in a critical condition with severe bullet wounds in the head.

This was but one of the series of audacious and daring outrages perpetrated in public places by the officers. There was a violent shooting affray in the Premier's residence, when several people were wounded, and bombs were hurled at many public buildings in the city.

After committing their sensational acts, 18 young officers voluntarily surrendered themselves to the gendarmes. Disaffection with Government policy is alleged to be the cause of their behaviour.

Critical Condition.
Mr. Inukai was attacked at his official residence at 5.30 p.m. while he was talking to a visitor. The Prime Minister was struck in the right temple and in the nose, and his injuries are reported to be extremely critical.

Prime Minister's residence in which four police, a maid servant and a visitor were wounded, in addition to Mr. Inukai.

A party of about 10 men, wearing the uniforms of naval and military officers, forced an entry into the residence, and shot at all who attempted to bar the way.

Mr. Inukai's assailant was a man dressed in a military uniform. After firing the two shots, it is reported that he immediately surrendered to the gendarmes.

Organised Attacks.

Three cases of bomb-throwing in public places, apparently organised, occurred in the early part of the evening at the Headquarters of the Seiyukai, the Government party, at the Metropolitan Police Board offices and at the residence of the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.

There was only one casualty. The culmination of the sensational series of outbreaks was the voluntary surrender to the gendarmes of 18 men, wearing naval and military officers' uniforms, in connection with the outrages. They all claimed to be officers on the active list.

The attack was accompanied by a violent shooting affray in the

SERIOUS RIOTS IN BOMBAY

Troops Open Fire
on Mobs.

TEMPLES AND MOSQUES
LOOTED.

Casualties Number
Over 400.

Ban On Arms.

Bombay, Yesterday.

Military reinforcements which arrived in the City this evening were obliged to fire on crowds in six districts, while the fact that the armed police who were withdrawn at nightfall have now been called out again indicates the gravity of the situation.

The stoning of mosques and temples and looting are the latest phases of the rioting. The death roll is now 16.

The Police Commissioner, Sir Patrick Kelly, has banned for one month the public carrying of swords, knives, lathis and stones. Deserted Streets.

Later.

The total casualties in to-day's communal rioting are 19 killed and 323 injured, making 24 killed and 400 injured for the two days.

A tour of the affected area at 10 o'clock this morning revealed deserted streets littered with broken soda-water bottles, sticks and stones. Vehicular traffic has ceased and all shops are closed.

Damage due to looting is estimated at many lakhs.—Reuter.

TROPHY FOR KAYE DON.

Tribute From People of
Detroit.

One of the first engagements of Mr. Andrew Mellon since he took up his duties as United States Ambassador to Great Britain, was carried out on April 18 when at the Embassy in Grosvenor Gardens, he presented to Mr. Kaye Don a silver trophy from the people of Detroit. It was the Detroit "Miss England" trophy, which Miss England, a Detroit girl, had won in 1929. The trophy was a silver bowl, decorated with the Detroit coat of arms, and was presented to Mr. Kaye Don in the name of the Detroit people.

"MAD RUSSIAN BLUEBEARD."

Doumer's Assassin
a Bigamist.

ROBBED THIRD WIFE OF
HER SAVINGS.

Revelations of Dr.
Gougouloff.

Paris, Yesterday.

"A mad Russian bluebeard," is the title given to Dr. Gougouloff, President Doumer's assassin, who had four wives according to investigations made in Prague.

His first wife, Marie Porotiev, was an 18-year-old Russian whom Gougouloff married in 1920. His second was a Prague hairdresser's daughter, Emilie Nehasil, whom he married in 1922 before his previous marriage was dissolved.

Emilie still complains of the beatings he gave her. The third wife was Madame Stepanova, a dressmaker, who says that Gougouloff fled from the country with a large amount of her savings. The fourth was Maria, a Czech girl, who married him in 1929, although his divorce from Stepanova was not then pronounced.—Reuter.

POLAND BEATS HOLLAND IN DAVIS CUP

AUSTRALIA & AMERICA
QUALIFY

SHIELDS AND SPROULE USED
AS SUBSTITUTES

Winning both singles to-day Poland won the Davis Cup encounter with Holland and thus qualify to enter the third round to play Great Britain, who convincingly eliminated Roumania.

America and Australia both won their matches easily, and they will meet in the American Zone final. In the last singles matches reserve players were given match practice. D. Sproule, young Australian player of promise, deputised for Crawford and showed pleasing form. Frank Shields, one of America's best exponents of the game, took Allison's place to-day, and in playing his opponent only one game produced brilliant and exciting tennis.

By winning their doubles encounter with Poland, Holland reduced the 2-0 lead of Poland. Nughan and Koopman, were extended to 32 games in the second set, after losing the first set 3-6, to Tloczynski and Georges Stolarow. The final scores read: 3-6, 17-15, 8-6, 6-3, 7-5.

De Stefani, Italy's ranking player, had little difficulty in vanquishing Maier (Spain), losing only four games. Palmieri (Italy) also gained a comfortable victory over Juan Ico (Spain) in three straight sets.

British Victory.

Torquay, Saturday.
With Fred Perry playing brilliantly, the well-tried partnership of Perry and Hughes smashed their way through Mishu and Poulleff in straight sets to give Great Britain a decisive win in the doubles encounter to-day, and with it a victory in the round. Britain (Continued on Page 7.)

WATER SHORTAGE SERIOUS

Only a Few Weeks'
Supply.

HARDSHIPS OF UPPER
FLOOR TENANTS.

Wanton Waste at
Street Fountains.

Dirty Practices At
Glenealy Ravine.

The Maintenance Engineer of the Waterworks Department of the P.W.D., informed the "China Mail" this morning that the water situation was well in hand, and so far no further restriction is contemplated.

He was unable, however, to give the exact quantity of water left in our reservoirs. The matter would be gone into by Officials tomorrow, he stated, after which he believed that a public statement would be issued by the Director of Public Works.

Few Weeks' Supply.

There is only a few weeks' supply of water left in the Colony's reservoirs, and, unless rain falls soon, and in appreciable quantity, residents will be further embarrassed by the shortage.

Those who appear to have suffered most are the tenants of houses with no water meters, who derive the whole of their supplies from the street fountains. In some localities one fountain has to serve several blocks of houses.

Others who have suffered from the water restriction are the tenants (Continued on Page 7.)

INTERESTING CARD FOR TO-DAY'S RACING

SITTING BULL FOR OPENING EVENT

PONIES' CHANCES REVIEWED

(By Wombat.)

The card is a most interesting one for this afternoon's racing fixture at Happy Valley where the finishing stage of the Sixth Extra race meeting should guarantee a big attendance.

There is nothing in the way of a particularly important race on the card, although some of the handicap events are sure to bring out some big fields and may result in some very close finishes.

Many of the ponies which were successful at Saturday's meeting should be well worth following again to-day especially in the bottom class handicap races.

One of the best races on the card is the Australian race where the Handicapper has allotted Dr. Rely's brilliant entry the top weight of 175 lb. There is no doubt about Season Ticket being a good pony but if he can beat Woodland Star with such a terrific weight he is a very good one. Personally, I am inclined to the opinion that he will be beaten.

There are two events on the programme over a distance of five furlongs, and as there are a few good ponies entered these events should be worth watching.

SELECTIONS

1st Race:—
Sitting Bull.
Princess Hall.
2nd Race:—
The Cavalier.
3rd Race:—
Marquis Hall.
Bistre.
Kate.
4th Race:—
Bag & Baggage.
Nippy.
Valorous.
5th Race:—
Woodland Star.
Season Ticket.
Evening Star.
6th Race:—
Bag & Baggage.
Don.
King's Justice.
7th Race:—
Adam.
Indiana.
Halter Skelter.
8th Race:—
Mistress.
Cy-Frac.
Halvalyn.
9th Race:—
Lucky Prince.
10th Race:—
The Cavalier.

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEWERS.

"LORD BABS."

There were crowded houses at the Queen's Theatre yesterday for the initial showing of the rollicking musical comedy farce, Lord Babs. Although far from being in the first rank of British productions, it provides excellent entertainment and quite a number of catchy songs are heard.

Bobby Howes in the leading role of Smith, the world's worst deck steward suddenly finds himself the possessor of a title and £20,000 a year. From being the most maligned man on the ship, he becomes the idol of the passengers.

Falling into the clutches of Ambrose Parker, the Pork Pie King, Smith, now the Earl of Drayford, spends the rest of the picture in avoiding the forthcoming marriage between himself and Parker's daughter.

Supporting Bobby Howes are Jean Colin, Alfred Drayton, Clare Greet and Pat Paterson.

In addition to the main attraction there is a pictorial, a Gaumont Sound Mirror, and a local film of the arrival of Charlie and Syd Chaplin.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"SUNSHINE SUSIE."

The film public will welcome the news that the King's Theatre will screen "Sunshine Susie" starring Renate Muller, on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21. On Sunday, May 22, another British talkie success "Hindle Wakes" will commence a four-day run.

On Empire Day there will be a special matinee show of "Sunshine Susie" commencing at 11.30 a.m., when there is a special price for school children.

Letters, inviting the children, will be circulated to-morrow, and it is hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of seeing "Sunshine Susie."

In the wireless studios, in the restaurants, concert halls and on the gramophone, the public has been familiarised with the heart-lifting music of "Sunshine Susie."

The outstanding number of course, is the unforgettable "To-day I Feel So Happy," which you'll hear whistled everywhere, and the very simplicity of which represents its outstanding charm. Then there is another number which has taken the town by storm and has been eagerly snapped up by the professional vocalists—"Just because I lost my heart to you," which Renate Muller sings delightfully, and with much feeling.

In lighter vein Jack Hulbert's "I have an Aunt Eliza" is the kind of song that seems to have been made for this fine comedian, whose Herr Haas, the bank commissioner with his own beer-garden choir, is the finest film characterisation in British films to date.

"THE CUBAN LOVE SONG."

Lupe Velez, fiery little Mexican screen heroine, who recently scored a sensation as the Indian bride in "The Squaw Man," is teamed with Lawrence Tibbett, hero of "The Rogue Song," in the latest starring vehicle of the celebrated baritone, "The Cuban Love Song," coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Velez is seen as Nenita, the Cuban peanut seller, with whom Tibbett, as a marine stationed at Havana, falls in love in the vivid drama of romance on a tropic isle. One of the highlights of the pro-

duction is the "Singing Lesson" in which Miss Velez teaches Tibbett "The Peanut Vendor" in Cuban style.

Miss Velez, once a dancer on the stage, made use of her experience in the new picture, for she dances a genuine Cuban rumba, to the music of a Cuban orchestra imported from Havana.

W. S. Van Dyke directed the production, a vivid story of love, war, and high adventure, in which Tibbett, as the swash-buckling marine, teams with Ernest Torrence and Jimmy Durante, the three being comrades in the service.

Other players in the cast are Karen Morley, Louise Fazenda, Hale Hamilton, Mathilda Comont and Philip Cooper.

"HAPPY STAR."

The Shanghai Star Motion Picture Co., Ltd., is the oldest leading film producing concern in China. Its latest talking and singing comedy which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, is elaborately produced and is recorded with the latest sound equipments that are now in use in Hollywood. The cast is headed by Butterfly Wu, the most beautiful star, having acclaimed the highest reputation in Oriental screenland. She is supported by all the reputed feature players that are under the banner of the Company.

"Happy Stars" has been acknowledged by the Chinese public throughout the country as the best Chinese talkie up to date.

Its synopsis is as follows:—Fong Ying-sung, nicknamed Siao Cheu because of his resemblance to Cheng Siao-cheu of picture fame, is refused marriage by his parents and leaves for Shanghai to better his position. Suitable work is not easily found and Fong is much discouraged.

An advertisement by the Star Motion Picture Co. informing the public that having greatly augmented their position with talkie instruments and such equipment as is required in use with same, they were now prepared to receive applicants with a view of increasing their general staff.

Amongst others, Fong and his fiancée apply. They are given a trial, but extreme nervousness causes a rejection to their dismay. The Star Co. then holds a grand concert at which their stars are to do select turns. Fong and his fiancée manage to persuade the manager to give them another trial and are acclaimed as possible factors.

The Company has completed a good portion of "Life's Comedy," when Cheng Siao-cheu is hurriedly called away to his home. In despair the manager select Fong for the part played by Cheng owing to the resemblance in looks, and are greatly amazed at his rendition of the parts allotted him. Thus the entry into movieland becomes bright for Fong, and we leave the young couple planning their future.

"OVER THE HILL."

A half dozen of the screen's greatest pictures, "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "Scaramouche," "Tolable David," and "Stella Dallas" were represented in the making of "Over the Hill," Fox drama, featuring James Dunn, Sally Eilers and Mae Marsh, which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

At least one key member of the cast of technical staff of those his-

ARCHITECTS' DINNER. Minister of Transport on Factory Design.

The Royal Institute of British Architects held their annual dinner on April 8 at Claridge's Hotel, with Mr. Raymond Unwin, the president, in the chair.

Mr. Unwin said that he had been trying, in conjunction with Mr. Pybus, the Minister of Transport, to find some method of combining through ways for the new motor traffic with safe ways for the old pedestrian.

Sir Edward Hilton Young, Minister of Health, referring to the Town and Country Planning Bill, said he thought it would deal a fortnight blow in favour of order and economy in building, and he did not think its strength would be much diminished in Committee.

Mr. P. J. Pybus, the Minister of Transport, said he supposed that the reason factory architecture in America, Germany, and England, and to a less extent in France, was so similar was that misery had made strange bed-fellows. "The early factory architect," he said, "was often so ashamed of the engine-house, the tanks, and the cooling-towers, that he sought to enshrine such indecencies in a costly stone building, Norman in character. But the modern factory architect glories in them. He is determined that if he cannot make honest women of them they shall, at any rate, be dangerously attractive."

Sir Herbert Samuel, Home Secretary, said that when they found towns were growing up haphazard and the country was being spilt, quite rightly the nation turned to Parliament for redress. But control always imported dangers. For the successful development of art they needed a large measure of change and freedom, and there was always a risk when they brought in the hand of the State that initiative, freedom, and spontaneity might be unduly checked.

efforts to the new photoplay. Mae Marsh is well remembered for her work in "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance" and the many other successes before retiring from the screen, twelve years ago. Henry King, the director, adds "Over the Hill" to a list that already includes the gold medal winning picture, "Tolable David," "Merely Mary Ann," "Stella Dallas" and "Fury."

John Seitz, cameraman, also filmed "The Four Horsemen" and "Scaramouche," as well as "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "East Lynne."

Robert Haas, art director, has worked with Henry King on all his big productions. Some important films to which he has added his decorative touch are "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "Peter Ibbetson."

James Dunn and Sally Eilers, who portrays the romantic leads in "Over the Hill" are remembered for their recent success, "Bad Girl," and this is their first co-starring venture since that picture. Perhaps the only key position that was not occupied by a representative of some previous screen success is the sound man, but this deficiency is soon forgotten when one is reminded that Eugene Grossman, in charge of microphones, supervised the broadcasting of Lindbergh's return from France.

In the supporting cast are James Kirkwood, Edward Crandall, Claire Hayward, William Pawley, Olin Howland, Joan Peers and Eula Guy.

RECORD. TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s).—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.03-7.38 p.m.—Operatic.
Aida—Selection (Verdi, arr. Tavan).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra (19304).
Cavalleria Rusticana—Vol. Lo Sapete (Mascagni).
La Toccata—Visi D'Arte (Puccini).
Eva Turner, Soprano (L2118).
Mignon—Selection (Thomas).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra (19308).

Marriage of Figaro—Non più andrai, farfallone amoroso (Mozart).
Marriage of Figaro—Se Vuol Ballare, Signor Contino (Mozart).
Mariano Stabile (Baritone) (L2185).

7.38-8 p.m.—Band & Orchestral Music.
The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom).
Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel).
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. (DX335).

Rhapsodiana (arr. Somers).
Debroy Somers Band (DX336).
Allah's Holiday (Friml).
Trees (Kilmer & Rasbach).
Savoy Hotel Orpheans (DX345).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.03-8.45 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Duet—
It Always Takes Two,
Who's Your Little Who-Is?
Iris Ashley and William Walker (DB774).

Orchestra—
The Cat and the Fiddle—Selection.
The Macqueraders (DB783).

Piano Solo—
Helen—Selection.
Have You Forgotten?
Billy Mayerl (DB777).

Song—
I Did Not Know,
Two Eyes of Grey,
The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) (DB772).

Orchestra—
In the Myric Land of Egypt,
Charles Prentice and His Orchestra.

Organ Solo—
Song Hits (1932)—Medley,
Reginald Foot (DB782).

8.45-9.15 p.m.—A Concert.

Vocal Duet—
Down the Vale (Haddath & Moir).
Absent (Young, Glen & Metcalf).
Dora Labette and Hubert Elsdell (DB771).

Piano Solo—
Suite Bergamasque (Debussy).
Walter Gieseking (DX337-8).

Chorus—
O Who Will O'er the Downs So Free? (de Fersall).
O Hush Thee, My Babe (Scott & Sullivan).
The B.B.C. Wireless Singers (DB770).

Violin Solo—
Carmen—Fatasia (Bizet-Sarasate).
Yovanovitch Brats (DX339).

Song—
Marcheta (Scherzinger).
Travert Watkins (Tenor) (DB768).

9.15-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio—
A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.
1. Chaconne (Bach & Busoni).
2. (a) Nocturne No. 7 (Chopin).
(b) Valse No. 1 (Chopin).
(c) Prelude No. 15 (Chopin).
(d) Ballade No. 2 (Chopin).

9.45-10.27 p.m.—A Request Programme of Vocal Duets by Layton & Johnstone and Pianoforte Solos by Billy Mayerl.

Duet—
Over the Blue,
Neath the Spell of Monte Carlo (DB764).

Piano Solo—
Three Dances in Syncopation. (DB45).

Duet—
All of Me,
Home (DB775).

Piano Solo—
Little Tommy Tucker,
Ever-Green (DB390).

Duet—
Too Late,
Now That You're Gone (DB778).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

CLUBMEN AS THE FIGHTERS.

A Blaze at the Reform.

Manchester keeps a close eye on the Reform Club. On the night of April 8, when a small fire broke out on the roof of the club buildings in King Street, the Fire Brigade received four simultaneous calls—one from the club porter, a second by telephone from a passer-by, a third from the fire alarm opposite the club, and a fourth from the alarm near the Art Gallery in Mosley Street.

The fire was seated in the false roof of the top storey kitchen, where dinner was being cooked. The staff and club members succeeded in keeping the blaze in check until the arrival of the Manchester Fire Brigade, which was called from another fire in Newton Street. Firemen drew hoses up the wall by means of ropes, and the 85ft. motor turn-table was brought into use in order that water might be poured on the fire from above.

The fire was soon put out. According to the club porter there was no threat to the dignity of dinner except when the milk boiled over in the first excitement and coffee had to be taken black.

IN CLERICAL CARB.

"Heart of a Convict."

Albert Vincent Deuridin, a Scotsman, and formerly a Church of England Minister, was described by Judge Macindoe as "a worthless scoundrel."

Peering through rimless pince-nez and adopting the pulpit manner, Deuridin orated for 20 minutes on the brutalising effect on men of gaol and its associations.

Under the name of Rothsay Stuart Wortley, he pleaded guilty to two counts of having obtained goods fraudulently from city firms.

He told Judge Macindoe that in gaol he had written a book of 80,000 words called "The Heart of a Convict." He added that H. L. Mencken, the editor of the American Mercury, was prepared to publish two chapters of it.

"Gaol," he said, "is merely a dreary vista of meaningless days and nights when men go back to an animal state and invent satiric and bitter epigrams about good men, pure women, and babies. The minds of these men begin to be clothed in the same fifth rage."

The Judge, sentencing Deuridin to 18 months' imprisonment said: "The depositions in this case show that you are not only worthless, but contemptible. Aided by the clothing of a clergyman you defrauded innocent people, who naturally thought that a clergyman would not lie as you have lied."

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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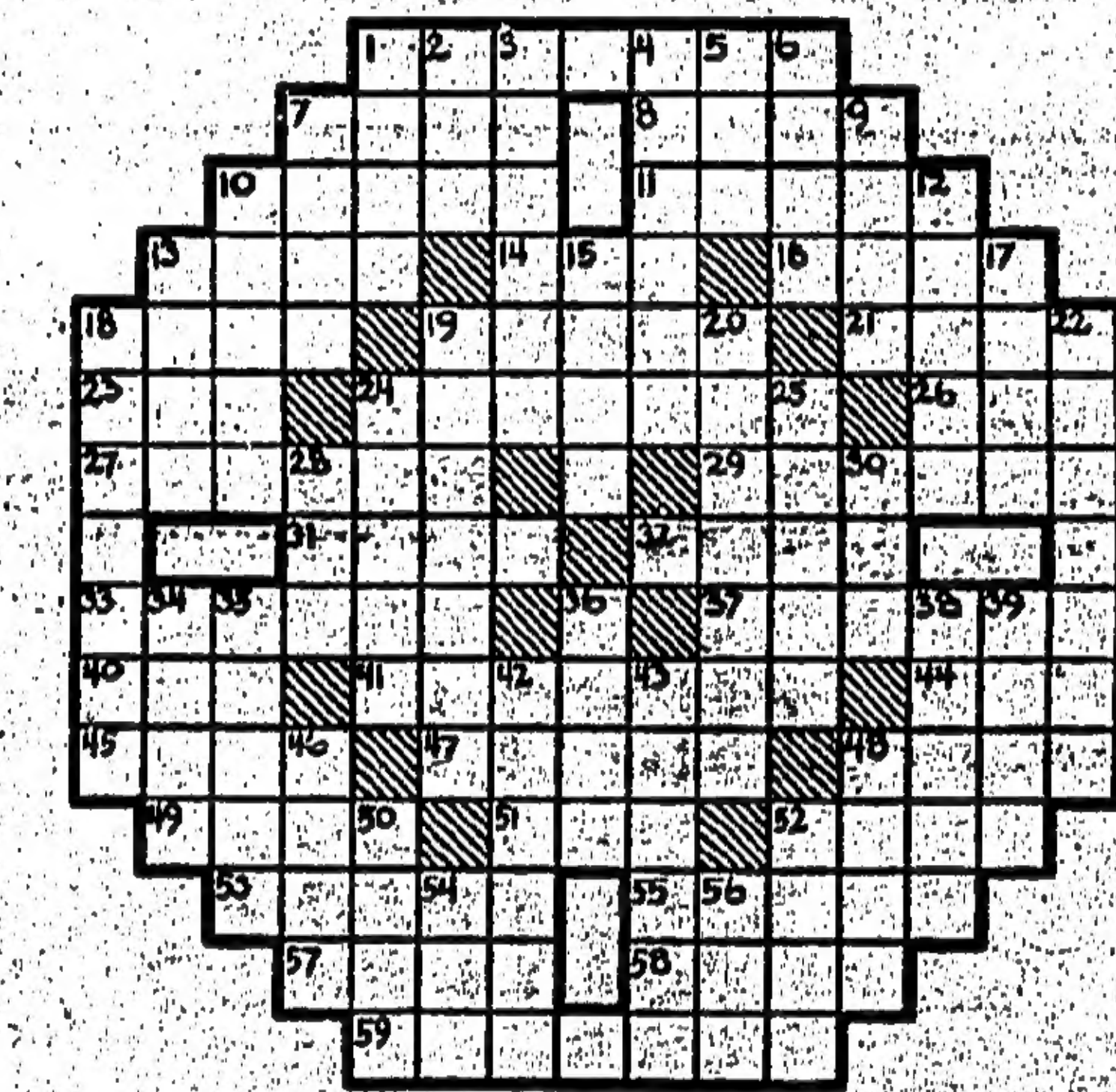
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and alkali.)



HORIZONTAL.

1—Woven materials.

2—Satisfy.

3—To gasp for breath.

10—Irrigate.

11—Run out.

12—The state of being alive.

14—And other things (Latin, abbr.).

16—Wan.

18—Ignite.

19—In fear (Obs.).

21—Anger.

22—Part of "To be".

24—An alkaline remedy.

26—Gold fern.

27—Make sad.

28—A thin layer of fine sand on a common surface.

31—Raw metals.

32—Made with needle and thread.

34—Life's name.

37—Indian house.

40—A title.

41—Chosen.

44—Ettrusan household god.

46—A horse's tail.

HORIZONTAL (Cont.).

47—A series of steps.

48—To go by.

51—Girl's name.

52—Granted for temporary use.

53—To brush with a broom.

55—Kato away little by little.

57—Rattling.

58—Failure to keep.

59—Examiners.

60—Part of "To be".

61—A drug used as an emetic.

62—A vehicle.

63—To break suddenly.

64—Out of danger.

65—Title of former Russian ruler.

66—Furnished with wire.

68—Emilia.

69—Italian silver coin.

70—Need.

71—Need.

72—Need.

73—Need.

74—Need.

75—Need.

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93—Need.

94—Need.

95—Need.

96—Need.

97—Need.

98—Need.

99—Need.

100—Need.

VERTICAL (Cont.).

17—Eness (Fr.).

18—Swift.

19—Renders soft and tough by heating.

20—One who thwarts.

23—Prisoners serving a certain term (Colloq.).

24—The nest of an eagle.

25—Maiden with dew.

26—A monetary unit (abbr.).

29—Point of solution (abbr.).

30—A bird.

32—The Orient.

33—Stockades in Russia.

34—Slightly emotion.

36—Swing by a rope, as a boat.

38—Scots in a shawl.

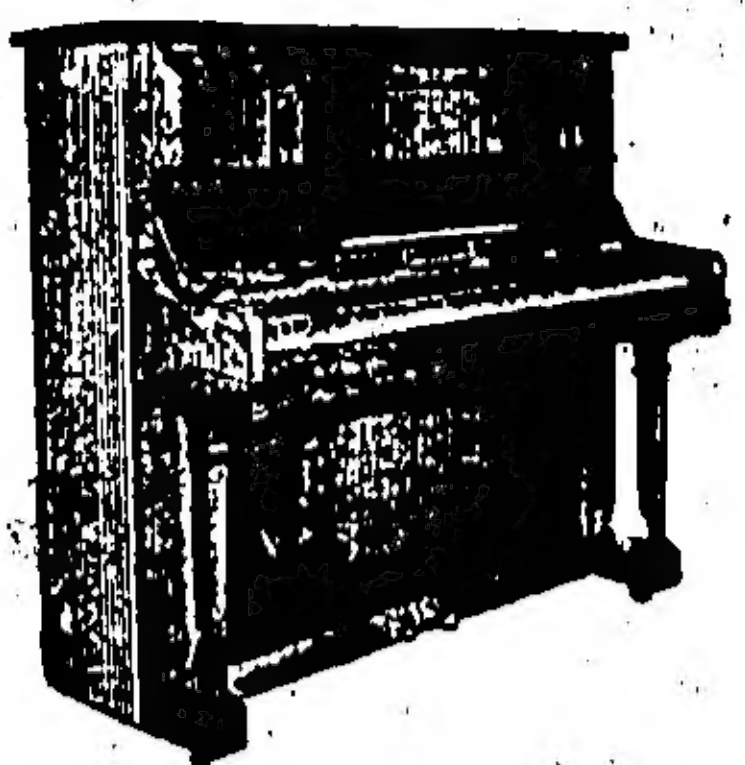
39—A poet.

42—Girl.

43—Point of compass.

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POLICE R.C. LOSE ON LAST HEAD.

SEVERAL CLOSE GAMES

YACHT CLUB LOSE TO RECREIO.

The surprising defeat of the Kowloon Cricket Club's bowls team, winners of the Lawn Bowls League last year, was recorded on Saturday, when on the K.C.C. Green, Craigengower Cricket Club defeated the champions by 25 shots.

This defeat of the champions by the runners-up is all the more surprising in view of the fact that the latter team were well trounced by Kowloon Docks Bowling Green Club last week.

In Division I, the Police Recreation Club went very near to breaking their remarkable run of losses, not having won a match since 1931. Yesterday they had exceedingly bad luck to lose to Talkoo Recreation Club by a single shot. Several other close finishes were also seen in yesterday's matches.

MR. BRADBURY'S RINK.

The defeat of the K.C.C. was mainly due to the lead of 24 shots secured on Mr. Bradbury's rink, where some very exciting heads were played.

Following up their victory over Craigengower last week Kowloon Docks registered another win in the First Division by defeating Kowloon Bowling Green Club by a substantial margin of thirteen shots.

The Civil Service Cricket Club were again successful in the League, gaining a victory over Recreio by ten shots.

An Exciting Finish.

In the game between the Police Recreation Club and Talkoo Recreation Club, a most exciting finish was witnessed. It was not until the last head that Talkoo managed to draw two excellent shots which gave them the game by the narrowest possible margin.

In the Second Division, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club managed to maintain the lead they held last year, by defeating the Kowloon Cricket Club by 11 shots, making their second win this season.

Civil Service C.C. playing away at Talkoo put up a very creditable performance, but were narrowly beaten by four shots.

H. K. Electric suffered a similar fate as last week when they were entertained at Craigengower C.C. and lost by ten shots.

Playing a much improved game, Recreio managed to snatch a narrow victory from the Yacht Club, by a margin of three shots.

First Division.

POLICE R.C. v. TAIKOO R.C.

At Happy Valley, the Police R.C. lost to Talkoo R.C. by the narrowest possible margin.

Police R.C.	Talkoo R.C.
Fender	Watson
Dick	Bone
Booker	Weir
Mair	Wotherspoon
(Skip) ... 15	(Skip) ... 13
McLeod	McLeod
Glendenning	Sloan
Marks	Chapman
Moss	Munroe
(Skip) ... 17	(Skip) ... 18
Post	Polson
Walter	Walker
Reynolds	Chalmers
Hollands	Russell
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 20
50	61

KOWLOON C.C. v. C.C.C.

On their own green, Kowloon C.C. lost to Craigengower C.C. by 25 shots.

Kowloon C.C.	Craigengower.
Hampton	Buchanan
Farrell	Rossett
Lyal	Gill
Gibson	Bass
(Skip) ... 20	(Skip) ... 20
E. C. Fincher	M. A. R. Souza
F. Goodwin	W. O'Brien
A. H. Hyde-Lay	L. Lambert
J. Fraser	B. W. Bradbury
(Skip) ... 6	(Skip) ... 20
Gittins	Brightman
McTavish	Coates
Hyde	Arnall
Lapalay	Omair
(Skip) ... 17	(Skip) ... 18
41	66

KOWLOON DOCKS v. K.B.G.C.

On their own green, the Kowloon Dock R.C. beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 13 shots.

Kowloon Dock.	Bowling Green.
A. Calman	Duncan
R. Morrison	Whitta
G. Cooper	Hogbin
F. Cullen	A. Holland
(Skip) ... 21	(Skip) ... 22
R. Craig	A. Taylor
J. Lindsay	R. Rodger
V. Ramsay	R. S. Nichol
J. Brown	W. Russell
(Skip) ... 27	(Skip) ... 6
W. Robson	Stoneham
E. Docherty	Phillips
W. Greig	Rose
J. McKelvie	H. Nish
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 25
66	58

CIVIL SERVICE v. RECREIO.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. beat Club de Recreio by 10 shots.

Civil Service.	Recreio.
S. Randle	F. A. Xavier
S. E. Alderman	C. Lopes
A. H. Oswick	F. X. Silva
J. J. D. Gregory	C. Silva
(Skip) ... 22	(Skip) ... 25
N. Bobbington	L. Xavier
H. Westlake	R. R. Roberts
L. E. Longbottom	L. de Souza
J. Hollidge	R. F. Luz
(Skip) ... 26	(Skip) ... 20
E. W. Summonds	Gutierrez
J. W. Deakin	Ribeiro
F. J. Jones	Gomes
A. W. Grimmit	Marques
(Skip) ... 22	(Skip) ... 15
70	60

Second Division.

C.C.C. v. ELECTRIC R.C.

Playing away, the Electric R.C. lost to Craigengower C.C. by 10 shots.

Craigengower.	Electric R.C.
Summons	Sloan
Y. Abbas	McKay
W. Ward	Hill
A. Razack	Duckworth
(Skip) ... 28	(Skip) ... 16
Barros	Tarhuck
Modi	Gahagan
Collins	Lunny
Cavanagh	Muskett
(Skip) ... 25	(Skip) ... 16
Medina	Butler
Hooper	Normington
Field	de Rome
Pearse	Webster
(Skip) ... 15	(Skip) ... 36
78	68

TAIKOO R.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

At Talkoo, the home team beat Civil Service by 4 shots.

Talkoo R.C.	Civil Service.
W. Brown	C. Strange
R. Cameron	Wilmott
G. H. Stewart	L. Luck
R. Keown	A. O. Brown
(Skip) ... 23	(Skip) ... 18
R. Wright	H. Lockhart
E. Drummond	P. Knight
T. Grimes	F. Holman
H. Makin	C. Macdonald
(Skip) ... 22	(Skip) ... 19
66	62

WASHINGTON AND
YANKEES WIN.Increased Need in
American League.

BASEBALL STANDINGS.

New York, Saturday.
Three matches in the National League and four matches in the American League were played here to-day. In the latter, Boston and Chicago suffered heavy defeats, at the hands of New York and Philadelphia, respectively. Cochrane, of the Philadelphia Athletics, scored his seventh homer of the season, while Fox, a fellow player, registered his eighth homer.

Full results, as cabled by Reuter's American Service, are as follows:—

National League.	P.	W.	L.	Age
Cincinnati	5	Brooklyn	3	
Wright scored a homer.				
Boston	7	Chicago	6	
St. Louis	7	Philadelphia	6	
American League.	P.	W.	L.	Age
New York	6	Chicago	2	
Combs scored a homer.				
Cleveland	6	Boston	0	
Washington	6	Detroit	4	
Philadelphia	3	St. Louis	0	
Cochrane hit his seventh homer of the season and Fox his eighth.				

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.	P.	W.	L.	Age
Chicago	25	18	7	.720
Boston	23	14	9	.608
Cincinnati	23	13	10	.585
Philadelphia	25	12	13	.480
St. Louis	27	13	14	.471
New York	21	9	12	.423
Brooklyn	23	9	14	.391
Pittsburgh	22	7	15	.318

American League.	P.	W.	L.	Age
Washington	24	19	5	.791
New York	20	14	6	.700
Cleveland	27	17	10	.629
Detroit	22	13	9	.590
Philadelphia	23	11	12	.478
St. Louis	23	11	17	.398
Chicago	21	6	18	.250
Boston	23	5	18	.216

Home Run Leaders.	Runs
Jimmie Foxx (Philadelphia Aths.)	8
Bill Terry (New York Giants)	7
Cochrane (Philadelphia Aths.)	7
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees)	6
Averill (Cleveland Indians)	6
Byrd (New York Yankees)	4
Loa Gehrig (New York Yankees)	4
Gehringer (Detroit Tigers)	4

A. MacIndoe	T. Armstrong
W. Pendercast	F. MacGowan
S. Hope	L. R. Whant
C. Matthews	H. Strange
(Skip) ... 13	(Skip) ... 22
63	59

RECREIO v. YACHT CLUB.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by the narrow margin of 3 shots.

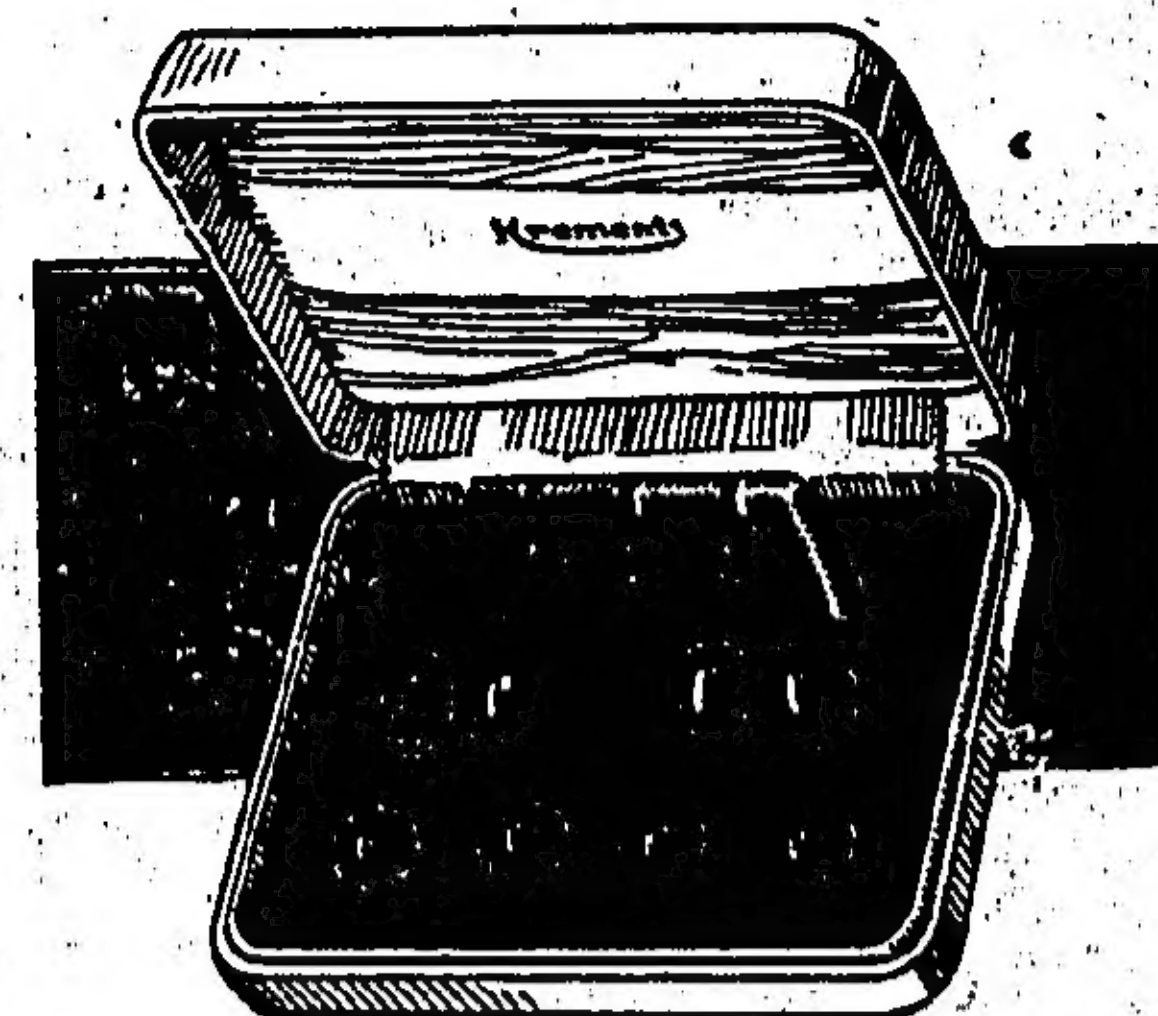
Recreio.	Yacht Club.
A. A. Xavier	E. B. Reed
J. M. S. Rosario	A. C. Young
E. M. Remedios	B. E. Maughan
Dr. R. A. Basto	A. Chapman
(Skip) ... 27	(Skip) ... 23
M. Carvalho	A. Stevenson
J. M. Alves	R. J. Vernal
C. H. Basto	P. W. Ramsay
C. G. Ozoilo	A. Macfarlane
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 22
F. Prata	E. S. Abraham
F. J. Soares	A. T. Hamilton
J. X. Basto	J. W. C. Bonnar
A. H. Basto	W. Macfarlane
(Skip) ... 19	(Skip) ... 16
64	61

K.B.G.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

On their own green, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat their neighbours, Kowloon C.C., by 11 shots.

Bowling Green.	Kowloon C.C.
G. N. Mitchell	J. G. Dinnen
J. S. McIntosh	L. Jack
T. G. Mayer	E. Korn
F. L. Rapley	J. M. Jack
(Skip) ... 19	(Skip) ... 17
S. Ashworth	H. H. H. H.
W. Venables	K. K.
T. Gooding	Blackburn
V. Petherick	Barford
(Skip) ... 20	(Skip) ... 18
G. H. Sherriff	P. E. Skinner
J. S. Logan	C. G. Harrison
W. E. Hale	J. W. Carr
W. S. Drake	F. G. Harrison
(Skip) ... 21	(Skip) ... 21
66	61

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After over a fortnight's controversy in the Press, in which the candidates themselves took an active part, the election for the vacancy on the Sanitary Board was decided on May 10 at the Supreme Court, Dr. Li Shu-fan, F.R.C.S., gaining the verdict by an overwhelming margin over Kowloon's nominee, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung. Canvassing was keen at the poll, a full story of which is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

"Just like Monte Carlo" was the mutual opinion of the two famous Chaplin brothers, Charlie and Syd, when they first saw Hong Kong on May 10, from the deck of the s.s. Terukuni Maru, after their arrival.

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CLUB'S SUCCESSES IN CRICKET AND TENNIS.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The Indian Recreation Club, who claim pre-eminence in league cricket locally and competitive tennis, had a field day on Saturday afternoon, when their second annual athletic meeting was held in glorious weather, though a bit on the warm side. There was a large attendance, among whom were Mr. R. E. Lindsell (President of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association) and Mrs. Lindsell, and Mr. A. el Arculli (President of the I.R.C.), and the flag-bedecked clubhouse added much to the gaiety of the afternoon's function.

S. A. ("Smiler") Rumjahn, the tennis singles champion of the Colony, and one of the most popular members of the Club, did exceptionally well in the running, gaining first place in the 100, 220 and 440 yards events. A. J. Hussain, a champion of St. Joseph's College, and M. el Arculli, a champion of Queen's College, also displayed fine form, in spite of the trying weather conditions.

The runners were divided up into camps, these being the Bhoras, Heloise, Incogs, Malays, and Stoics. Keen competition was witnessed throughout, the Incogs emerging champions, thanks to S. A. Rumjahn, who besides contributing 15 points to his team, gained a remarkable victory for them in the relay race.

A. T. Nomanbhoy, a Hong Kong University champion sprinter won the one mile event in convincing style, breasting the tape about two hundred yards ahead of the second man, G. Singh, the Radio "star" hockey player.

RESULTS.

100 Yards Championship:—1st, S. A. Rumjahn; 2nd, T. Hamet. Time: 10.4/5 secs.
Putting the Shot:—1st, S. Khan; 2nd, A. Butt. Distance: 29 1/4 ft.
50 Yards Boys' Race (Open to Sons of Members under 10):—1st, S. E. Bux; 2nd, S. A. K. Bux; 3rd, B. el Arculli.
440 Yards Championship:—1st, S. A. Rumjahn; 2nd, A. J. Hussain; 3rd, H. Bakar. Time: 56.4/5 secs.
Long Jump:—1st, A. J. Hussain; 2nd, A. Bakar. Distance: 19 ft. 3 ins.
100 Yards Girls' Race (Handicap) (Open to Girls under 12):—1st, Cissy Esmail; 2nd, Z. el Arculli; 3rd, Mary Suffied.
220 Yards Championship:—1st, S. A. Rumjahn; 2nd, T. Hamet. Time: 23.1/5 secs.
100 Yards Visitors' Race:—1st, R. J. Reed (D.B.S.); 2nd, J. Sullivan (St. Joseph's College). Time: 10.4/5 secs.
880 Yards Championship:—1st, M. el Arculli; 2nd, A. T. Nomanbhoy; 3rd, S. Hamet. Time: 2 mins. 14.1/5 secs.
100 Yards Handicap (Members over 35 years of age):—1st, S. E. Ismail; 2nd, A. H. Rumjahn; 3rd, Mahan Singh.
Ladies' Nomination Race:—1st, A. R. Abbas and Miss R. Rumjahn; 2nd, J. Ackber and Mrs. A. Butt.
100 Yards Boys' Race Handicap (Open to all Boys 14 and under):—1st, Sadinda Singh; 2nd, C. Sadick; 3rd, S. J. Abbas.
1 Mile Championship:—1st, A. T. Nomanbhoy; 2nd, G. Singh; 3rd, I. M. Singh. Time: 5 mins. 40 secs.
High Jump:—1st, A. J. Hussain; 2nd, O. el Arculli. Height: 5 ft. 1 1/2 ins.
Obstacle Race:—1st, A. E. Minis; 2nd, K. Nazarin.
Relay Race (Four each Team):—220, 220, 440, and 880. Open to Teams of the I.R.C. Sunday Cricket League:—1st, "Incogs"; 2nd, "Stoics".
The day ended during the afternoon with the conclusion of the 100 Yards Handicap, when S. A. Rumjahn won by a large margin.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Club Proud of Successes.

BUT NOT CONCEITED!

The President said:—It is my privilege, on behalf of the Committee and Members of the Indian Recreation Club, to welcome you here to-day and to thank you for your attendance, which has added largely to the day's enjoyment. The Club has organised to-day's festivities to celebrate its successes last season in tennis and cricket. In tennis, the Club again won the championships in the Mixed Doubles and "A" Divisions of the Hong Kong Tennis League, its representatives in the recent tennis tournament open to the Colony also won the Doubles and Singles Championships.

In cricket, the two teams entered by the Club in the Hong Kong Cricket League created a record by winning the championships in both the Senior and Junior Divisions for the second year in succession. The Club is proud of these successes, but in celebrating them to-day, does so in no spirit of boastfulness or conceit, but in full realisation of the possibility that with so many good tennis players and cricket players in other Clubs, its hold on these various championships may be shaken off at any time. For sport's sake, this may turn out for the best.

Of one thing, however, I can assure you, the I.R.C. will do its utmost to hold on to its honours, and its cricketers in particular will go all out the next season to try and bring off the double again in League Cricket and do the hat-trick.

I congratulate the members of the Club's Mixed Doubles and "A" teams on their success in the Tennis League. I congratulate Messrs. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn on winning the Colony's Doubles Tennis Championship for the eighth year in succession, and Mr. S. A. Rumjahn on again winning the Singles Tennis Championship.

I felicitate the members of the Club's 1st and 2nd XI on winning the Senior and Junior Championships of the Cricket League for the second year in succession and rejoice with them on their achievement.

I congratulate the Malay team on winning the Shield for the Club's Sunday Cricket League and I also congratulate the winners of the different events in to-day's programme; the form shown encourages me to believe that the Club may win laurels in yet other forms of sport.

I thank Mrs. Lindsell for graciously consenting to give away the Tennis awards.

I thank the donors of prizes for to-day's sports and, lastly, I have to express the Club's gratitude to those who worked so hard to make such sports a success. (Applause.)

Mr. Lindsell's Prize. After the prizes and tennis trophies had been distributed, Mr. R. E. Lindsell spoke. He said that both as an individual and as President of the (Hong Kong) Tennis League he would first express great pleasure in the success of the I.R.C. and then to the members of the Club. He said that he was very glad to see the Club's success in tennis and cricket, and that he was sure that the Club would continue to win honours in the future.

ly engaged for ten years, and in 1931 as in 1930, they went through the "A" division and mixed doubles league without a defeat, the "A" team winning 27 sets, and losing nine sets, while the mixed doubles team gained victory in all six of their matches. In that period, the I.R.C. had won the "A" division no less than four times, while since the mixed doubles league was inaugurated, they had won it two years out of three. They had also won the "B" division once.

Alluding to Mr. Arculli's remark that the I.R.C. feared being apprehended by other Clubs in the Colony, and being robbed of their laurels, Mr. Lindsell said, with great emphasis, that as long as the Rumjahn family was with the I.R.C. the other Club would not have a chance of seeing the trophies. (Laughter and applause.)

He hoped that if S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn would only go to England and America they would be able to take part in really first-class tennis, when their best form would be displayed. (Hear, hear.)

He thanked Mr. Arculli once more for the Club's kindness to Mrs. Lindsell and himself. (Applause.) After three cheers had been given for Mrs. Lindsell, Mr. Arculli, and "The Ladies", the gathering dispersed, after a most enjoyable afternoon.

The Champions.

The following trophies were presented:—
Championship Pennant:—Won by "Incogs" with 39 points.
Individual Championship:—Won by S. A. Rumjahn with 15 points.

Tennis.

Mixed Doubles Championship (medals presented by Mr. Parkson Chan):—Captain, Miss J. Gecks.
"A" Division (medals presented by Mr. Parkson Chan):—Captain, Mr. H. D. Rumjahn.
League I. Shield—I.R.C. 1st XI. Batting:—F. D. Pereira; Runner-up, A. H. Madar.
Bowling:—A. H. Madar; runner-up, A. R. Minu.

League II. Shield—I.R.C. 2nd XI. Batting:—A. M. Rumjahn; Runner-up, F. M. el Arculli.
Bowling:—A. R. Suffad; Runner-up, F. M. el Arculli.

Highest Aggregate:—1st XI, F. D. Pereira; 2nd XI, M. P. Madar.

Sunday Inter-Club Cricket League:—Won by Malaya.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR ESSEX.

Captain's Confidence in Young Side.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT EXPECTED.

Much was expected from the young Essex side at the beginning of last cricket season, for they had jumped from twelfth position in the championship table to sixth in 1930. The promise shown, however, was not continued last year, and the county fell back to tenth position.

Mr. H. M. Morris, the captain of the county, was recently asked by a Daily Telegraph Correspondent what he considered were the prospects for the coming season; whether there was any new material available and if he considered that the setback of last year was only a temporary one.

"I am confident," he replied, "of the side putting up a much better show than it did last season. Our friends should remember that we have a very young team, and the sequence of bad wickets which were encountered, unfortunately for us against some of the strongest of the counties, revealed our lack of experience of a tricky wicket."

"We made a bad start, and some of the younger professionals lost confidence in themselves, which seriously affected the general efficiency of the team. Actually however, as far as the matches went our performance last season was nearly as good as in the previous year. In 1930 we won seven matches; we won the same number last year."

Effect of Points Change.

"Our first innings lead in seven matches in 1930 was reduced to five last season, and we lost eleven matches compared with five of the previous year, but that was largely due to the new method of scoring, which enticed us to go all out for a win rather than be satisfied with a lead on the first innings."

"The Northamptonshire match was a case in point. Having declared with only seven wickets down we gained a first innings lead of ninety runs, and then on a tricky wicket attempted to hit the cover off the ball in a sporting effort to get runs quickly so that we could win the match. We left Northants 181 to win, and they accomplished the task three minutes before time with only one wicket in hand."

"As regards the coming season, I think we have every reason to ex-

INTERPORT CRICKET.

Shanghai Team Selected.

According to a telegram received from Shanghai by the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the following have been selected to represent Shanghai in the match against Hong Kong this week:—

Leach (capt.), Coward (vice-capt.), Barson, Booth, Divecha, Elliott, Isaacs, Kermani, Mansel-Smith, Robson, Stokes and Harris (12th). Messrs. Barnes and Carr will be umpires.

The telegram adds that owing to incessant rain, the Shanghai team has had no opportunity for a trial game and very little practice. The ground is still sodden and the immediate outlook for cricket is very gloomy.

There is not a footballer living living who has yet exploited and become master of all the wiles and arts of the game. Football is a game to study and practise if efficiency is to be obtained.—C. E. Sutcliffe.

In no team-game is captaincy of more importance than cricket. At soccer football an eleven can be directed from the manager's office; as in the case of the Arsenal, and at Rugby it is best to have a scrum leader and also a captain to direct the play of the backs. But cricket needs a man on the spot all the time, and if he is not efficient he is quickly put "on the spot" by the crowd.—"Polaris" in the Star.

pect greatly improved performances from the team. There will be, as far as I can see, practically no changes at all, and we have easier matches to start the season with than we have had for many years. A good start means a lot to a county side, particularly when that side is a young one. The operation to A. G. Daer has been successful, and he should be a much more formidable bowler now than he can be without pain.

"The attack, as last season, will mainly depend upon Nichols, Daer, Eastman, and Smith (P.), with, of course, the inclusion of K. Farnes when Cambridge comes down, and H. T. O. Smith, the Banks fast bowler, whenever he is available."

"Given fair weather and that little luck which every side needs to be successful, we should give a very good account of ourselves this season."

Sixth Extra Race Meeting

Gleneagles' Again Wins Aggregate Stakes

Mr. Ip Kui-Ying Leads Jockeys

Small fields and a smaller crowd of supporters than usual somewhat detracted from the day's sport at the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, held at Happy Valley on Saturday, when only two events were contested by more than ten ponies.

Cash sweeps suffered noticeably by the absence of many spectators, and nothing startling in the matter of dividends was returned, although some fairly substantial prices were paid in several events. The highest price of the day (\$56.803 was paid by Valeta in the eighth race.

Following the recent dry spell, the course was very fast, but no records were broken or equalled.

Mr. Ip Kui-ying brought the Chinese jockeys into prominence again, by heading the list with three wins, almost equalling Mr. S. N. Pan's winning jockey returns from the last meeting.

In the main event of the day, Mr. L. Dunbar's Gleneagles scored four more points in the Aggregate Stakes, and is now 8 points ahead of King's Bounty, Sitting Bull and Bag and Baggage.

During the afternoon, the band of the 2nd Battalion Argylls and Sutherland Highlanders played selections.

The sensational defeat of Bistre, the favourite for Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap, the first event on the card, was one of the surprises of the day. Helter Skelter, third favourite, securing first place. Left at the post in a field of six runners, Bistre was never in the running. Helter Skelter, Philander and Echo came down the straight together, in a neck and neck struggle for position, but Helter Skelter who had been in the lead for the greater part of the race, had plenty in hand and finished strongly.

The second race resulted according to public fancy. Don and Chateau Bay fighting things out between themselves all the way round. Don took the lead in the straight and finished comfortably.

Excellent Riding. In the best finish of the day Mr. A. W. da Rosa, displayed excellent riding in bringing Rustic's Wonderful Stag from in the Whistling Handicap, "C" class, to pay a substantial dividend of \$44. Pupkin, who was favourite for the event was unplaced, and Imperial Hall, another potential winner, was left ten lengths behind at the gate. Marquis Hall made most of the running closely followed by Wembley Stag and Paul Pry, and it was not until the last fifty yards that Wonderful Stag came out of the rack to win by half a length from Marquis Hall.

The Victoria Park Handicap brought a field of ten Australian ponies all maiden performers. Mr. E. L. Hosie's entry, The Graffe gained an easy win piloted by Mr. Leo Frost. The Baron made a good bid for the event, but dropped out of the lead in front of the stands.

Outsider Wins. Ajax, another comparative outsider, gained an easy win in the Griffins Summer Handicap, Second Division. Gold Ring, carrying the bulk of the public's money seemed to have the race well in hand, but faded out at the Rock and had to be content with second place. Christmas Joy, second favourite, was unplaced.

The Big Race.

Repeating his performance of the last meeting and the Easter Meeting, Gleneagles annexed the Fourth Aggregate Stakes with a convincing display, and is now eight points ahead of the nearest rival. Gaining an excellent start of about three lengths, Mr. Frost made the most of the advantage. King's Bounty drew level at the stands and would have passed Gleneagles had not Mr. G. U. da Rosa kept a tight rein. The pair kept neck and neck until reaching the Rock, when Gleneagles went slightly ahead. Bag and Baggage made a strong bid for first place in the straight after lying third for some distance, but could not manage it being passed by Sisko and rubbed of second place.

Three times entered in the Aggregate Stakes this season, Gleneagles has had three victories. In the Victoria Park Handicap, he won by a large margin, and in the Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap, he was second. In the Easter Meeting, he was third. In the Easter Meeting, he was third. In the Easter Meeting, he was third.

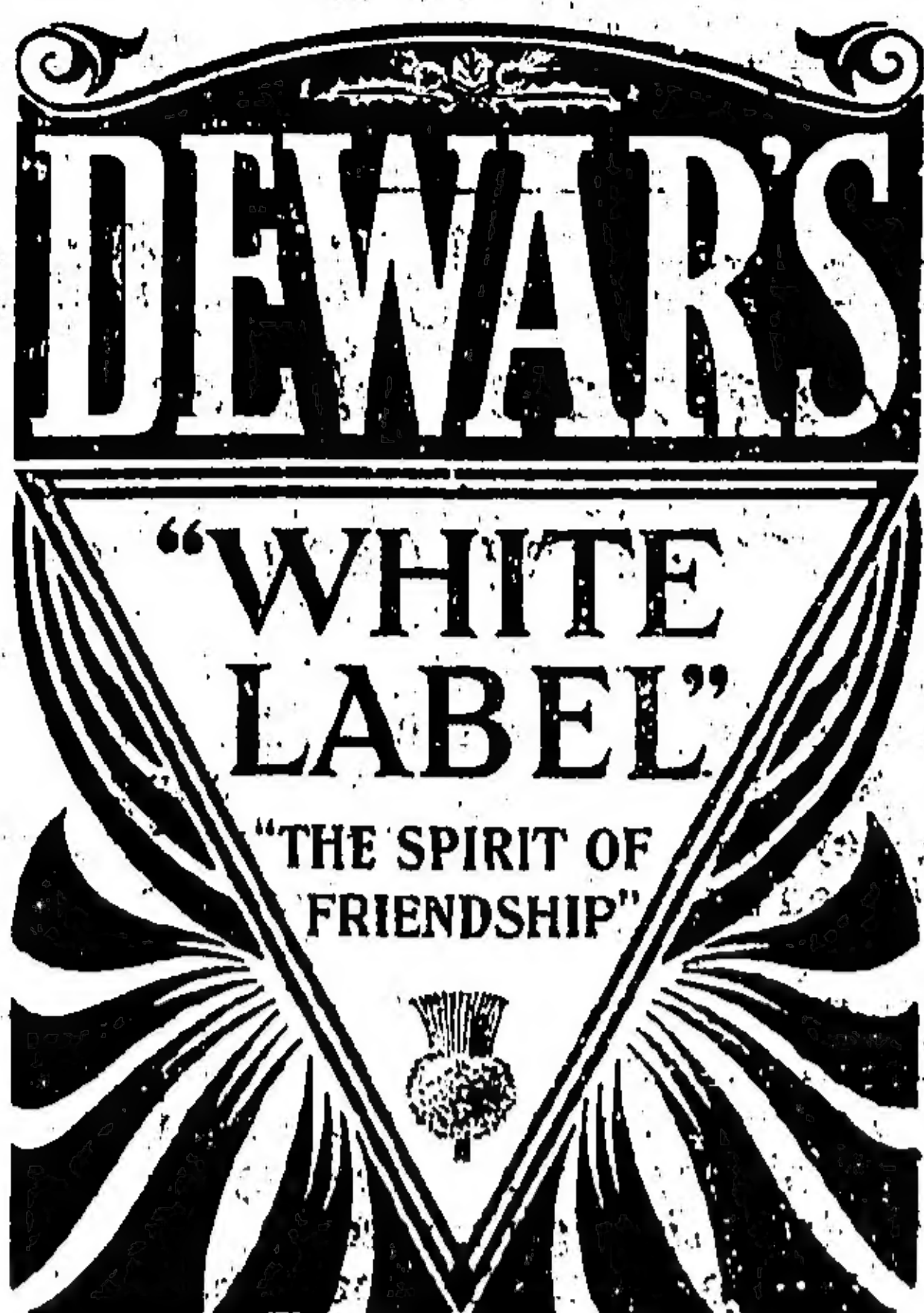


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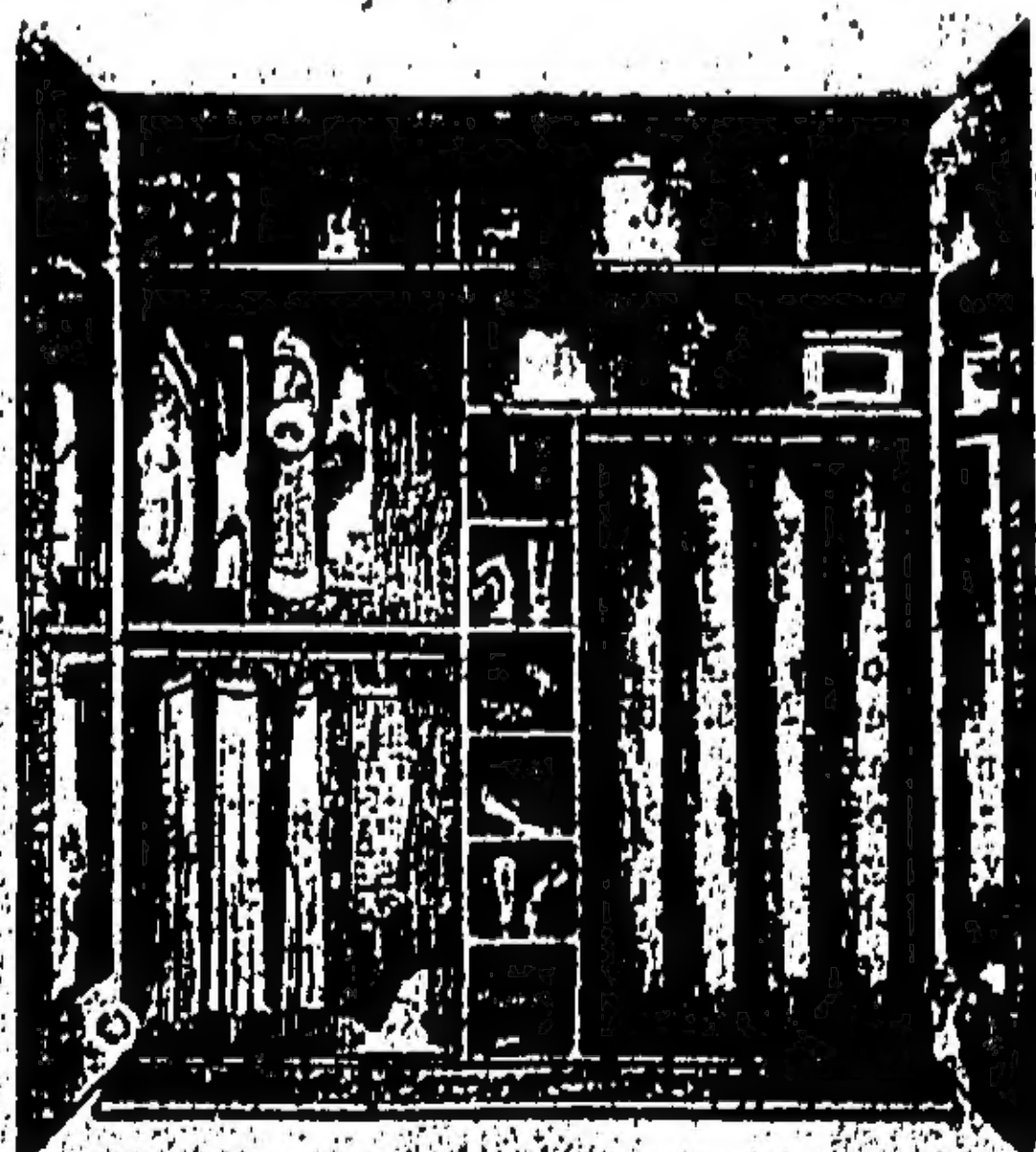
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Home Trade Revival.

The growing signs of optimism in Britain, due principally to a tariff policy which has led to a marked increase in the value of exports, reflect the determined stand for economy made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, whose Budget has done so much to rectify the adverse Trade Balance. From his predecessor, Mr. Chamberlain inherited a task of immense difficulty, for Lord Snowden damaged the estate of his political heir by sweeping into the Treasury at one stroke an unparalleled mass of the taxpayer's money, thus supplying a vast deficit and balancing the Budget on the most orthodox and obsolete principles. On coming into the title, as it were, Mr. Chamberlain found the trees cut down and the timber sold to cover part of a great debt. Lord Snowden's terrific levy necessarily reduced the purchasing power of the country for the current twelve months, and thus diminished abnormally a good deal of the domestic business and profits from which otherwise further revenue would have been raised. Mr. Chamberlain was handicapped in another and a heavier way. He took over at the very bottom of the slump. Last year's shrinkage in earnings, profits and resources of nearly all kinds, meant that the Chancellor, in order to estimate with a safe margin, had to reckon in the present fiscal year with a decline in the total yield of direct taxation.

Mr. Chamberlain has achieved an historic feat and, due to his efforts, Britain, for the first time in the last forty years, is working in the spirit of economic equality. The rejuvenating influence of recovered initiative is spreading through the whole of the National life, and indications from the Nation's leaders that Britain is emerging from the critical position of the last twelve months have inspired fresh hopes among the taxpayers. Supporters of the new fiscal policy claim proof of the merits of Protection in the monthly trade returns, which show a substantial drop in imports and a marked increase in the value of exports. As the Chancellor himself stated to the British Bankers' Association on Wednesday, it was possible to balance the Budget only by economy and increased taxation, so that any hopes the public may have entertained of small concessions in taxation have been shattered. The remarkable fact that emerges from Mr. Chamberlain's

"operation" is that where economies amounting to £70,000,000 had been anticipated as long ago as September last year, the revised estimate has increased that amount by £9,000,000, and by continuous efforts it is hoped to increase even that figure by a considerable sum.

Optimistic as the country is entitled to feel over the results of Mr. Chamberlain's cautious and determined stand for economy, there is, however, a gargantuan struggle ahead of the Nation in which the Chancellor does not anticipate victory without new and drastic reductions of expenditure; though he would be reluctant to inflict further trials on the people and would only do so if forced by pressure of circumstances.

A notable remark in the Chancellor's speech was his statement that he trusted he would have the support "of all responsible citizens." This change of the Government attitude, almost unheard of in Gladstone's day, was further reflected by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Major W. Elliott, when he declared that the Government "desired to work in harmony with the great British commercial houses who had expert knowledge and who had handled trade problems for years to the acceptance of a whole world." It has taken several years of democratic government for officialdom to realise that co-operation with trading and business interests on economic matters is essential to a proper solution of all crises like the present. What form this co-operation or "harmony" is likely to take we are in no position at present to anticipate, though it is likely to be more intimate than the earlier rapprochements between Government and trade, which consisted in the main of timid deputations and conferences. The most sensible course is that which was frequently adopted during the War, of appointing expert civilian business men to various Government Boards and Trade Committees. But perhaps the interpretation of Major Elliott's remark should be rather that the Government are prepared to make a sympathetic study of the difficulties with which British trade and industry is faced, and with this end seek the advice and opinions of leading firms before launching forth upon any of the drastic changes of policy foreshadowed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. This is a spirit which it should be very gratifying to the British public to observe, for it allows some measure of responsibility to the individual in affairs of State, besides the franchise, and may feel that it is, though perhaps not intentionally so, a reward for the courageous de-

termination of the taxpayer to fight depression, and unemployment by hard work and concentration on Empire markets; a reward for his unflinching response to the appeal issued by the Prince of Wales last year, when, in an unforgettable speech concerning the unemployed problem, His Royal Highness asked the Nation to "grin and bear it" for a few months. It is such a spirit as this that will pull the country, eventually, through one of the darkest periods of its economic history.

Correspondence.

HEADLINES.

[The Editor, "China Mail."]
Sir,—We regret we have to inform you that, regarding the false report contained in the Malay papers concerning Sir Robert, it was most unfortunate that such a misleading headline as "Death Reported of Sir Robert Ho Tung" should have appeared in Friday's issue of your valued paper as it has resulted in numerous enquiries having been made by his relatives and friends, to them much concern having thus been caused and to us much annoyance.

Yours, etc.,
T. F. LO,
Secretary.

Robert Ho Tung.
Hong Kong, May 14, 1932.

[In three of the four heads attached to the story in question the fact that the report was wrong was explained. The three headlines read: "Malayan Papers Cause Alarm"—"Mr. M. K. Lo's Denial"—"Describes Report as Absolute Bunkum." In the story itself it was made perfectly clear in the first sentence (and in the remainder of the story) that the Malayan report was unsubstantiated. We regret that any misapprehension should have occurred, but we cannot be responsible for the deductions of any readers who peruse only the top head-line of any new item.—Editor, "China Mail."]

QUIET WHITSUN.

Few Attractions for the Holiday-Maker.

SWIMMING AND SPORTS.

The City is quiet to-day due to it being White Monday. All business is at a standstill and residents are enjoying the holiday.

As usual there is little to attract the holiday makers in the morning unless one is a member of a tennis or golf club. Not a few are spending a pleasant morning on the various golf links and the tennis courts. Motorists have gone out into the open spaces to escape the heat, but for many work-a-day residents there is little to do in the morning except to indulge in the luxury of staying late in bed.

Swimming Facilities Poor. Swimming, is of course, a welcome method of filling in the morning, but with no bathing beaches ready yet, few are able to enjoy a swim, unless they are members of the Victoria Recreation Club, or are able to club together and take a launch out. A few such parties have been arranged. At least one party is defying the heat and has gone for a hike, and they intend to take a dip in one of the out of the way bays near Repulse Bay before returning to town.

At the Cinemas. In the afternoon the holiday makers will not lack attractions when the cinemas open at 2.30, and they all have good attractions, as under:—

Queen's "Lord Rabe."
King's "Over the Hill."
Central "Happy Stars."
Majestic "Ranegades."
Star "Dawn Patrol."
World "Three French Girls."

Other Attractions. Dancers are also well catered for during the afternoon as special tea dances have been arranged at the Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels and the King's Restaurant.

For those who prefer to spend the afternoon in the open there is, of course, the second day of the sixth extra race meeting at Happy Valley, starting at 2 p.m., and another attraction is the athletic sports meeting to be held at the College on the College ground at Kowloon Tong, which starts at 1 p.m. In the evening there are, of course, the various cinemas, and dinner dances at the Hong Kong and Peninsular Hotels, besides several private parties which have been arranged.

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED

GUILTY VERDICT IN VICTORIA GAP MURDER CASE

All three accused in the Victoria Gap murder case were found guilty by the Jury at the Assizes on Saturday.

Mr. Justice J. R. Wood passed sentence of death on Cheung Man, the first accused, and committed the other two men, Cheung Tze-san and Cheung Sau-fu, to Victoria Jail pending decision on the point which had been reserved by his Lordship, on the submission of Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, as to whether there was a case to go to the jury.

SENTENCED MAN COLLAPSES.

The man who was sentenced to death asked for leave to make a statement but this was refused by the Judge. He seized the dock rails and refused to go below. His grip on the rails was released by two Warders, whereupon the man collapsed to the floor of the dock and had to be assisted down to the cells by the Warders. It was a moving scene by which every one in Court was visibly affected.

Counsel's Last Minute Effort. Just before his Lordship passed sentence of death on Cheung Man, his Counsel, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, made an effort to save his man. He said that at the close of the Crown's case he had submitted that he had no case to answer but his Lordship had been against him on fact but not law. Then he (Mr. Lo) had decided not to put his client in the witness box but the man himself elected to give evidence and did so.

Counsel asked for an opportunity to address his Lordship on the point of law, and suggested that the judge might see fit to reserve that point for the Full Court.

Judge Concur With Verdict. Mr. Justice Wood declined to consider counsel's suggestion, and donning the black cap, he passed the death sentence, remarking to Cheung Man that the Jury had given careful consideration to the evidence against him and had unanimously decided that he was guilty of murder, and his Lordship concurred with the verdict.

The three accused were charged with the murder of a young student named Tsang Tai-kai on February 18, and their trial opened at the Assizes on May 2.

In his summing up to the Jury yesterday, lasting from 9.30 to 11.40, his Lordship dealt fully with the evidence against each of the

three accused, and carefully directed the jury on the law.

Judge's Careful Direction. After the Jury had retired, his Lordship recalled them and emphasised to them that if they found that there was a conspiracy to detain the youth but not to murder him and were satisfied that any of the accused was not present at the scene of the killing of the youth they must give a verdict of not guilty of both murder and manslaughter.

Verdict in Crowded Court.

The jury retired again at noon, and three-quarters of an hour later returned their verdict of guilty of murder in a crowded Court tense with expectation.

Before discharging the Jury, his Lordship thanked them for the attention they had given to the case and said that although he could not exempt them from further service during the present Assizes, he would recommend that they be exempted for a period of five years after the close of the session.

Commendations. Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Crown Solicitor, mentioned the action of the witness Tsang Koon-ching, a solicitor's clerk and uncle of the murdered youth, from the time of the youth's disappearance to the conclusion of the trial, and remarked that he thought this witness had performed a valuable public service for which he should be commended.

The Crown Solicitor also made mention of the prompt and efficient measures taken by Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds in investigating the case and bringing the accused to trial.

His Lordship concurred with Mr. Hazlerigg's remarks and commended the witness Tsang Koon-ching and C.D.I. Reynolds.

The Assizes were then adjourned until 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

FRENCH CONSUL DEPARTS.

Farewell Gathering on Saturday.

PRESENTATIONS MADE.

There was a large gathering of members of the local French community at their Consulate-General, Alexandra Building, on Saturday afternoon, to bid farewell to M. and Mme. Dufaux de la Prade, who were presented with mementoes of a happy association extending over seven years, during which time M. de la Prade was Consul-General here. The Annamite residents also made a presentation.

Among friends of other nationalities present were Sir William Hornell, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, and Mr. Chan Lim-pak.

Appreciative Speeches. M. Montargis and Sir William Hornell paid tributes to the Consul-General and his wife. Sir William said, "To me—the departure of Mr. and Mrs. de la Prade means a personal loss. At any rate we have been the greatest of friends. I really don't know what we could do without them."

Mr. de la Prade, in the course of his reply, alluded to the close co-operation he had always received from individual members of the French community and other friends. He mentioned the good services rendered by Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Comptroller of the Consulate-General, and announced that

ICELAND TIRED OF PROHIBITION.

Something Stronger Than "Ice Water."

REFERENDUM FAVOURED.

Reykjavik, Saturday. The people of Iceland are getting restive under the yoke of Prohibition, demanding something stronger than their "iced drinks," particularly since their Finnish neighbours held a Referendum for a return of "strong waters."

The Icelandic Parliament is now considering whether to hold a Referendum this Summer. A strong current of opinion favours the repeal of Prohibition with certain restrictions aiming at a prevention of large-scale liquor consumption.—Reuter.

Personal Par.

Mr. T. C. Britton, President of the Asia Realty Co., Shanghai, and a director of Asia Land, Ltd., arrived by the a.s. President Munro on Saturday. He expects to stay in Hong Kong for about two weeks.

It is announced that in recognition of those services the Government of Indo-China had decided to award him with the Order of the Dragon of Annam.

HONG KONG'S WATER

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now enters the third round, having drawn a bye previously. of upper floors in houses with meters. Those living on the lower floors have shown little consideration for their neighbours, taking more than their reasonable supply of water and hoarding it. The result is that those on the upper floors have had to go out to carry water from the fountains to supplement what little supply they could get from their taps after their neighbours had stopped drawing, in many cases barely half an hour before the shutting-off time fixed by the P.W.D.

Terrible Waste.

Many of those who hoard water, when they find they have a surplus when the mains are again opened, instead of using the water for washing purposes and draw only what is needed for consumption, thoughtlessly decide that what they have hoarded is stagnant, and pour it down the drains and draw a fresh supply for all purposes.

Another means of wasting water is due to the thoughtlessness of the drawers of water at the street fountains. Invariably they insist in filling their tin cans to the brim and when they carry them away, naturally some of the contents splashes out on to the roadway, and thus many more gallons of water are wasted each day.

Polluted Water.

Throughout the day, but especially in the morning, dozens of Chinese men and women can be seen proceeding to the Gleaney ravine with buckets full of dirty clothing to do their washing there. Coolies are also known to go and take their baths in the evening in the more secluded upper reaches of the ravine, near Conduit Road.

The water thus polluted runs down the ravine to just beside the path leading to the Roman Catholic Cathedral which is the last open section of the ravine before it tunnels its way underground to the harbour. At this point come many Chinese, who either ignorant or careless of the fact that the water has been polluted higher up, fill their cans and carry this water home to use for all purposes.

Professional Carriers.

The hardship suffered by those

who draw water at the street fountains is made harder by what might be termed professional water carriers—coolies who since the water shortage have found a profitable means of income by carrying water for householders. These professional carriers make themselves perfect posts at the fountains and sorely try the tempers of those who have patiently waited for their turn to draw water by stealing marches on them.

Those who cannot afford to employ others to carry water for them, experience enough difficulties in getting an adequate supply without having to put up with the tricks of the professional carriers.

Tin Can Queues.

To any one watching at one of the street fountains it is apparent that it is a physical impossibility for any one person to draw more than three loads of water (six cans), because when he has drawn one load and carried it away he would have to go to the end of the queue upon his return.

In some of the more populated areas the tin can queues are as much as 50 yards long. This means a wait of at least an hour before his turn at the fountain would come again. Therefore, for any house to get a reasonable supply of water, at least three persons must go out to draw water. In the circumstances, the lot of a poor mother with small children and no servants, who has to do her household work and draw her own water supply is an unenviable one.

Other Profiteers.

Besides the professional water carriers, other classes of people who find the water shortage an opportunity for making money are the makers of tin cans, the price of which has gone up 50 per cent. and the marine hawkers.

The latter used to pay 15 cents for an empty kerosene tin which are cut into dust pans or fashioned into tin boxes and re-sold at a profit. Since the water shortage, the price of a kerosene tin has gone up to 20 cents, and a marine hawker can make at least 10 cents profit on each tin without the trouble of cutting them up or refashioning them, as those who find it necessary to carry water are ready buyers.

THE WORDING OF THE TRUCE.

English Version Sufficient.

Nanking, Saturday.

It is authoritatively learnt that the Chinese Government is suggesting that, in view of the difficulty of wording the Chinese and Japanese texts of the Armistice agreement to the satisfaction of both parties, that they remain unsigned.

This, of course, does not affect the agreement, as the English text which was signed on May 5 prevails, and it is considered certain that the Japanese Government will agree.—Reuter.

"Aimless War."

Nanking, Yesterday.

The official Central Daily News in a leading article this morning appeals to Japan to cease this "continuous aimless war." It points out that Japan claims economic reasons for her aggressive acts, but declares they have brought Japan suffering and losses.

The article says Japan can easily reach an understanding with China over the economic problems without resorting to an armed force and aggressive acts.

Centre of Interest.

Harbin, Saturday.

Tsitshar promises to become, once again, the centre of interest in Manchuria, where the anti-Manchukuo effort appears to be reaching its climax.

According to Chinese reports, General Ma Chan-shan intends to make a determined drive with the object of capturing the city on Sunday.

If the attack materialises, he will once again face his old enemy, General Tannou, who drove him from the Nonni River and from Tsitshar last year.

Tannou Rushing Men.

It is reported that General Tannou is rushing all available troops to reinforce the Japanese garrison at Tsitshar and assist them in warding off the threatened attack.—Reuter.

POWER OF PRESS ADVERTISING.

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"Advertising is the tool and weapon which lies readiest to the hand of British manufacturers," said Mr. Lionel G. Jackson in his presidential address at the annual dinner of the Institute of Incorporated Practitioners in Advertising, held at the Cafe Royal recently.

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JOCKEY CHASES HIS HORSE IN A CAR.

Abbots Worthy, ridden by Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, won the race for the Newbury Spring Cup recently, but only after he threw his jockey at the starting post. Galloped the distance of the race—one mile. Went into the paddock. His jockey commandeered the starter's car and: Drove back down the course Remounted the runaway in front of the stands. Rode back to the starting post. After the start proper Abbots Worthy ran a great race and was an easy first.

WHAT YOUR TONGUE TELLS.

A French scientist contends that your tongue is long. It denotes frankness; if broad, extravagance; and if narrow, concentration.

CHAPLIN IN JAPAN.

Great Ovation from Press and Public.

Tokyo, Saturday.

Three hundred police were mobilised to handle the huge crowds which were anticipated at Tokyo Station this evening on the arrival of Charlie Chaplin, who landed at Kobe this morning amidst scenes of enthusiasm.

It was originally planned for Charlie to broadcast on a microphone installed on the ship whilst she was docking in Kobe, but Charlie firmly declined, therefore, it was arranged for the Japanese movie star, Kamiyama, a co-worker of Douglas Fairbanks, to broadcast a description of Charlie's arrival throughout the Nation, but he fell ill.

Numerous receptions were planned in Charlie's honour but the only social function to which he has so far consented to attend is the Railway Minister's.

DAVIS CUP.

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Full Results.

Full results, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:—

Holland v. Poland.

Doubles.

Warsaw, Yesterday.

Hughan and Koopman (Holland) beat Tloczynski and Georges Stolarow (Poland) 8-5, 17-15, 8-6, 8-3, 7-5.

American Zone Semi-Final.

Australia v. Cuba.

Havana, Yesterday.

Jack Crawford and H. O. Hopman (Australia) beat Vollmer and Ricardo Morales (Cuba) 4-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-4.

U.S.A. v. Mexico.

New Orleans, Yesterday.

W. Van Ryn and Wilmer Allison (U.S.A.) beat Alfonso Unda and Ricardo Tapia (Mexico) 6-1, 6-2, 8-6, 9-7.

Singles.

European Zone.

Rome, Yesterday.

De Stefani (Italy) beat Maier (Spain) 6-0, 6-4, 6-0.

Palmieri (Italy) beat Juan Ico (Spain) 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

Copenhagen, Yesterday.

Kukul Jevic (Austria) beat Henriksen (Germany) 4-6, 8-6, 6-3.

Ulrich (Germany) beat Schaeffer (Austria) 6-6, 7-5, 6-4, 11-9.

Earlier Results.

Britain v. Roumania.

F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes (Britain) defeated Mishu and Poulieff (Roumania) 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

H. F. David (Britain) beat Poulieff (Roumania) 7-5, 7-5, 6-1.

Australia v. Cuba.

Jack Crawford (Australia) beat Ricardo Morales (Cuba) 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

H. O. Hopman (Australia) beat Vollmer (Cuba) 6-2, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

Poland v. Holland.

Tloczynski (Poland) beat Timmer (Holland) 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

Max Stolarow (Poland) beat Hughan (Holland) 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0, 6-0.

U.S.A. v. Mexico.

Wilmer Allison (U.S.A.) beat Ricardo Tapia (Mexico) 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat Unda (Mexico) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Final Results.

Warsaw, Later.

Tloczynski (Poland) beat Hughan (Holland) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Max Stolarow (Poland) beat H. Timmer (Holland) 6-4, 6-2, 5-7, 4-6, 6-4.

Poland qualify to meet Great Britain in the third round.

Havana, Later.

H. O. Hopman (Australia) beat Ricardo Morales (Cuba) 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

D. Sproule (Australia) beat Vollmer (Cuba) 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.

New Orleans, Later.

Frank Shields (America) beat Mestre (Mexico) 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

Ellsworth Vines (America) beat Tapia (Mexico) 6-4, 5-7, 10-12, 9-6, 6-3.

LUCKY RIVIERA VISITORS.

Visitors to the casinos on the Riviera this Easter were in luck. It is estimated that the banks of various casinos lost upwards of 20,000,000 francs (£160,000 at par) to gamblers who changed their luck on the spin of roulette wheels or the turn of a card.

One of the biggest of the casinos estimates that its bank lost approximately 1,000,000 francs (£80,000) a night.

JAPANESE PREMIER

(Continued from Page 1.)

Premier's Coolness.

A graphic description of the outrage at the Premier's residence was gained from Mr. Inukai's daughter-in-law, who was present when the assailants burst in. Hearing sounds of a struggle and shooting outside, followed by the noise of assailants breaking their way into the living quarters, Mrs. Inukai begged her father-in-law to seek refuge in flight but the old veteran refused and instead, opened the door into the drawing room into which the assailants had already forced their way, brandishing revolvers.

Facing them with the utmost coolness, the aged Premier upbraided them, and told them to shoot if they dared. Immediately all nine fired. Mr. Inukai collapsed, with blood streaming from wounds in his face and jaw.—Reuter.

Premier Dies.

Later.

Premier Inukai died at 11.35 p.m.

Cabinet to Resign?

It has been decided that Mr. Takahashi, the Finance Minister, will assume the Acting Premiership.

The Cabinet is expected to tender its resignation, but it is believed that the Emperor will order it to continue in office pending his decision regarding a successor.

Mr. Takahashi installed. The Emperor formally installed Mr. Takahashi as Acting Premier. The ceremony took place at the Palace at 2 a.m.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Police have mobilised all reserves at Kisaburo, near Tokyo. Dr. Suzuki, the Home Minister, may be appointed Acting Premier.

Mr. Inukai, who was given blood transfusions, is conscious, but his condition is causing grave anxiety.

"Blood Brotherhood." Tokyo, Saturday. It is learned that shortly prior to the series of bombings this evening a man dressed in officer's uniform shot and seriously injured a reservist subaltern named Nihida, who recently was taken into custody in connection with a

"blood brotherhood." The conspiracy was revealed after Takumadan's assassination on March 6.

Outwardly Calm.

Following the bombing outrages the Police learned that plans had been made to destroy the power stations and waterworks for the purpose of adding to the confusion wherefore precautions were ordered throughout the country. A number of half-hearted attempts is reported to have been made but without serious results.

Everything is outwardly calm, with little to indicate anything untoward except the constant jangling of bells and the shouting of newboys running in the streets, despite the late hour, selling "gozal" news-sheets giving the latest developments.

The War Minister, after attending an emergency Cabinet meeting, hastened to the Palace.

Unbalanced Hotheads.

The naval officers who surrendered to the police, are all sub-lieutenants, while the military cadets are stated to be mainly youngsters who left the Military Academy for unspecified reasons without completing their course, which appears to indicate that they are unbalanced hotheads imbued with distorted ideas of patriotism and loyalty to the Emperor, on whom the handbills lay such stress.

Exchanges Closed.

The Stock Exchanges and Rice Exchanges in Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe and Nagoya have been suspended owing to the political situation, also the cotton exchange at Osaka.

Sub-Station Bombed.

Tokyo, To-day. Three electric transmission sub-stations were bombed on Sunday evening but no serious damage was done.

In view of the revelation that Nishida's assailant was Kawasak, who was also connected with the "blood brotherhood," the Police are vigorously seeking him as they are convinced that Nishida's shooting will serve to link Sunday's outrages with the "blood brotherhood" conspiracy.—Reuter.

BRITISH FRIEND OF CHINA.

Official Tributes to Sir Miles Lampson.

Nanking, Saturday.

The official Central News to-day pays a high tribute to Sir Miles Lampson, the British Ambassador, stating that he is one of two people in the position of third party who have done most to uphold justice and mediate for peace since the trouble broke out in Manchuria. The other being Lord Cecil.

Sir Miles Lampson had won world recognition and tribute for his work in the cause of peace.

"He is a man of extraordinary will power, and is unafraid of obstacles or criticism," adds the statement, and refers to his negotiation in regard to the Customs Agreement, the rendition of Wei-hai-wei, and the extrality talks which went further than those with many other Powers, and goes on: "We claim Sir Miles Lampson as a friend of China, and Great Britain has gained prestige and friendship in China through her able representation by him." — Reuter.

NEW UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of Hong Kong University, performed the ceremony, on Saturday, of formally opening the new Clubhouse of the Hong Kong University Club, on the roof of the King's Theatre Building.

The Club was formed under the auspices of the Hong Kong University Graduates' Association, but is to be a distinct organization.

There was a large gathering of graduates of the University present, including some lady graduates, and among the guests was Professor Middleton Smith of the University of London. Mr. H. Hong Shing welcomed Sir William Hornell and the gathering and before calling upon Sir William Hornell, the Clubhouse, Great

KREUGER SUICIDE ECHO.

Match Factory in Siam Close.

It is understood that the Match Factory of the Borneo Company, Ltd., has ceased operation for several days, owing to certain improvements which are being made.

That the factory is closed down owing to the business depression or to the death of Mr. Ivar Kreuger, the match king, was denied by Mr. F. Johanson, manager of the Match Factory.

According to Mr. Johanson, the factory will resume its work some time within the next two months. A large stock of matches is on hand and is ready for distribution.

Mr. Johanson strongly insisted that the death of Kreuger had no connection with the local factory closing down. He said that the local factory was in no way affiliated with the Kreuger enterprises.

RIOTS IN BOMBAY.

Many Killed During Disturbances.

Bombay, Yesterday.

The situation here is very serious following renewed rioting after which 60 people were sent to hospital. The rioters fired on the police who replied with their rifles. The Royal Irish Fusiliers were called out and armed police are now patrolling a wide area.

Tram cars conveying Hindus were the targets of much stone throwing, and there were sporadic assaults in various localities. A few cloth shops were looted and three Mahomedan children have been reported murdered.

Maulana Shaikat Ali, the Moslem leader, is visiting the affected districts in an attempt to pacify the Moslem mobs.

Eight were killed and 140 injured in the day's rioting, making the total casualties since yesterday 15 killed and 250 injured. It has been reported that three were killed and 35 Hindus and 100 Mahomedans injured in yesterday's disturbances.—Reuter.



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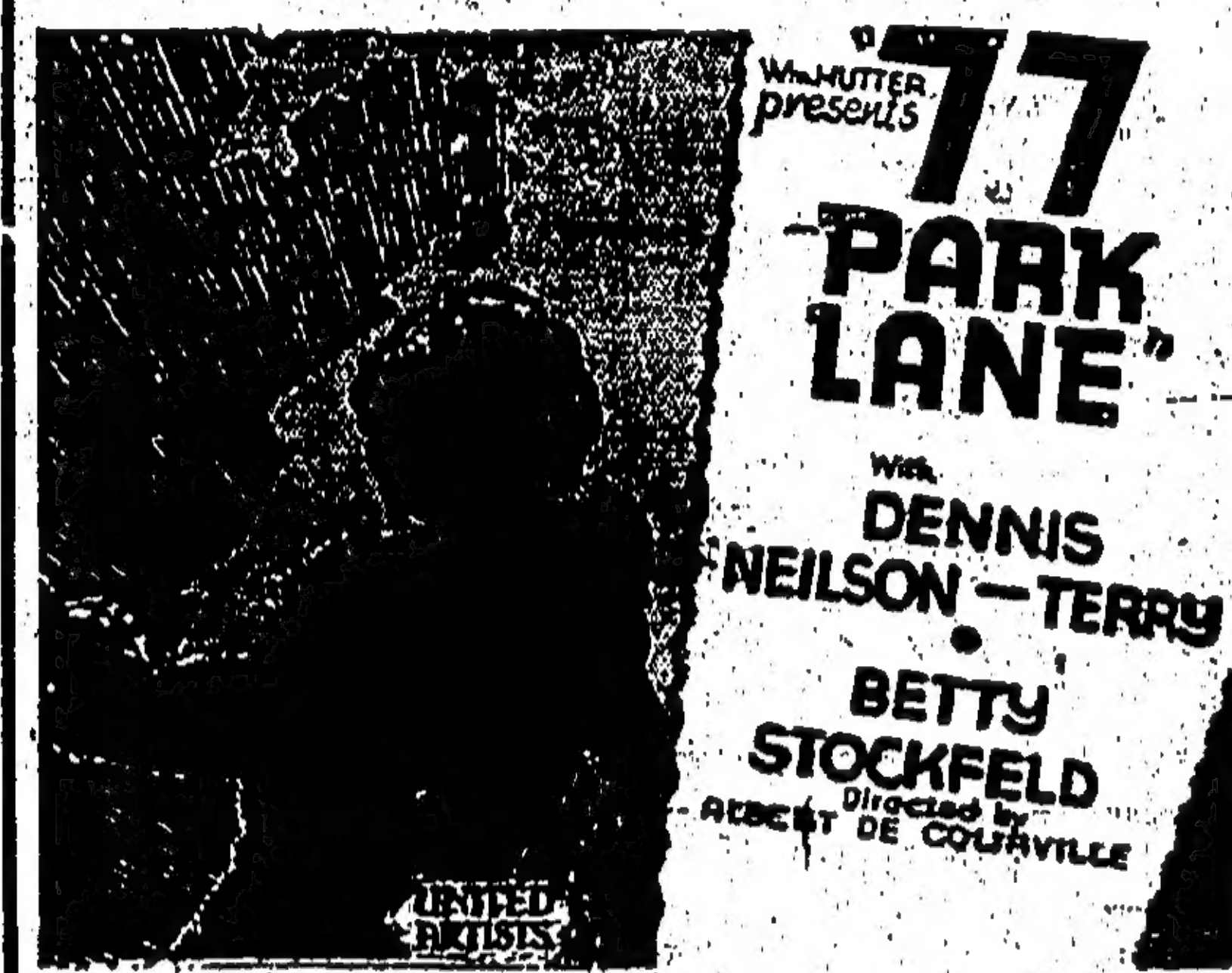
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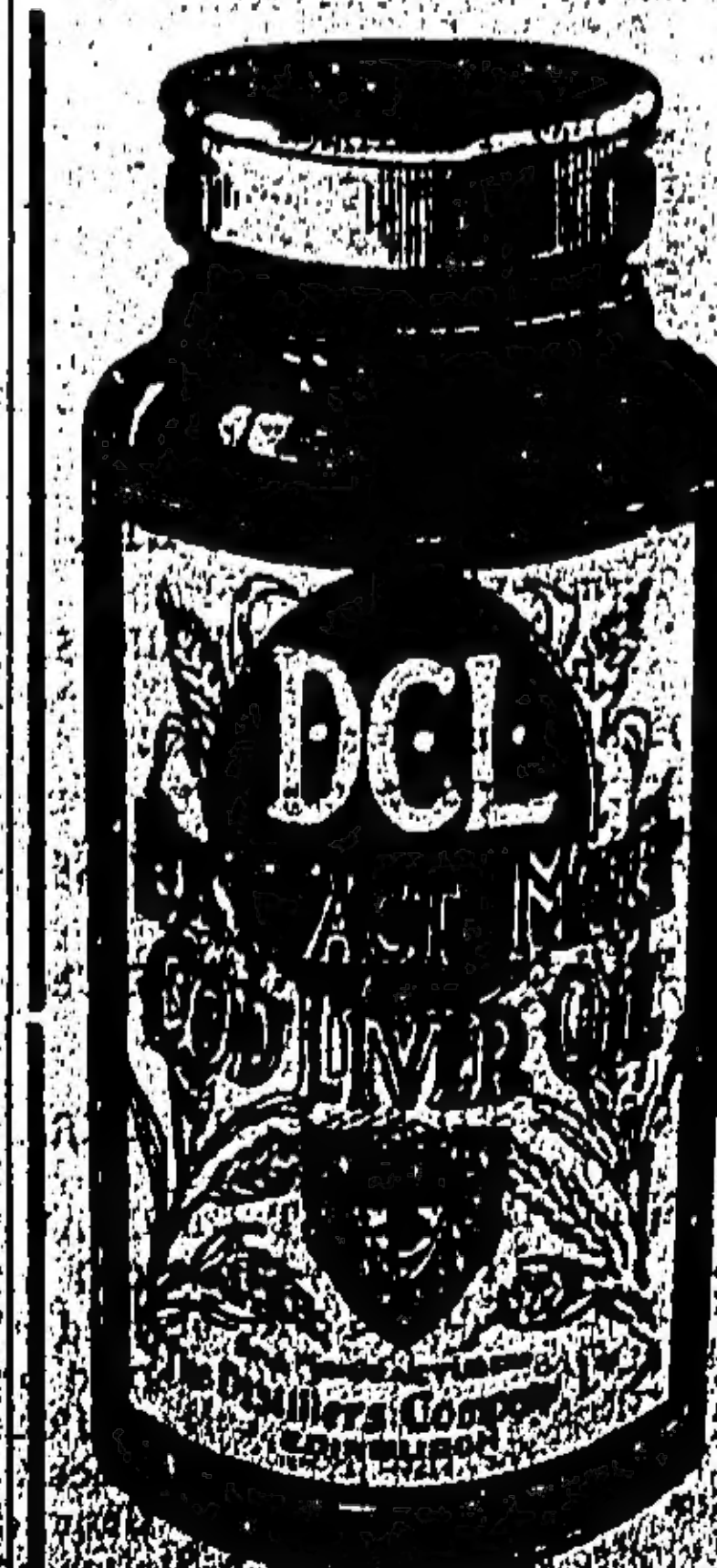


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Banks							
Hong Kong Bank	1885	...	1520	1533	Dec.	[Final 23 1/2% 1911-1917] - making 40 for 1911	Feb. 27, '21
Chartered Bank	101	Dec.	[Final 1/2% Sub. to 17 1/2% on 1911	Mar. - '21
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	81	Dec.	[Final 1/2% Sub. to 17 1/2% making 18 1/2% for 1911]	Mar. - '21
Bank of Asia	111	Dec.	...	Mar. 2, '21
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.	25	...	Dec.
Insurance							
Canton Ins.	1280	Dec.	[Final 5 1/2% on 1911] - [Final 1/2% for 1911]	Pending
China Underwriters	490	...	Dec.	[Final 4 1/2% for 1911]	Pending
China Fire Ins.	500	Dec.	[Final 5 1/2% on 1911]	...
H. K. Fire Ins.	1195	...	Dec.	[Final 5 1/2% on 1911]	Pending
International Assur. Tls.	4	Dec.	[Final 5 1/2% on 1911]	Mar. 30, '21
Shipping							
Douglases	26 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921	...
H. K. Steamboats	32	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921	...
Indo-China (Prl.)	45	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	June 15, '21
Shells Bearer	86 7/8	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921	...
Union Waterboats	30	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	July 6, '21
Mining							
Benguet	161	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Mar. 31, '21
Kailan Mining Ad. s/-	25/-	...	Oct.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Oct. - '21
Langkat (Single)	32	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	...
S'hai Exploration	210	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	May 6, '21
Loans	Dec.
Raubs	84	...	Mar.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Feb. 5, '21
Venezuela Gold Fields	3	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Mar. 16, '21
Benguet Explorations	81 1/2	Dec.
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves	142 1/2	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Mar. 10, '21
H. K. & W. Dock	101	...	10	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921	...
South Ch. Moan (A) s/-	4.25	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Mar. 24, '21
China Provident (old)	2.30	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	...
Hongkong	230	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	...
N. Engineering	6	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	...
Shanghai Docks	89 1/2	...	Apr.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	July 29, '21
Lands, Hotels & Buildings							
H. & S. Hotel (C.R.S.)	1240	1240	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Mar. 18, '21
H.K. Lands	77	...	27 1/2	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Feb. 28, '21
Shanghai Lands	10	...	Sep.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Oct. 29, '21
Metropolitan Lands Tls.	15	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	...
H. K. Realities	1130	1140	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Feb. 29, '21
Asia Realities "A" M.S.	156	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Mar. 2, '21
China Realities	1140	...	100 1/2	...	Feb.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Jan. 26, '21
Cotton Mills							
Ewo Cottons	1840	1840	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Apr. 29, '21
Shanghai Cotton	76	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Dec. - '21
Zoong Sings	102	...	June	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Oct. 8, '21
Public Utilities							
H. K. Tramways	31.70	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Feb. 17, '21
Peak Trams (old)	16	...	Apr.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	June 16, '21
Star Ferries	89	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Feb. 11, '21
Yammat Ferries (old)	92	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Apr. 27, '21
China Light	31	...	Sep.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Dec. 31, '21
H. K. Electric	78 1/2	78.25	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Mar. 23, '21
Sandakan Lights	24.10	...	June	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Mar. 9, '21
H.K. Tel. fully paid	88 1/2	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Feb. 26, '21
China Buses	16	...	Sep.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Feb. 6, '21
S'port Traction (old)	31/-	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	...
Industrial							
Malayan Sugars	31	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Mar. 4, '21
Calds Mag. Ord. Tls.	101	...	Dec.	[Final 1/2% on 1911]	Mar. 21, '21

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KAGA MARU Saturday, 11th June.
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MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Sydney Maru	Sun.	5th June
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NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama Call Direct Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kinai Maru	Fri.	20th May
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Shunko Maru	Thurs.	19th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Honolulu Maru	Fri.	20th May
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Hozan Maru	Sun.	29th May
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TAI HING	MON. 23rd	WED. 25th	THURS. 26th	FRI. 27th
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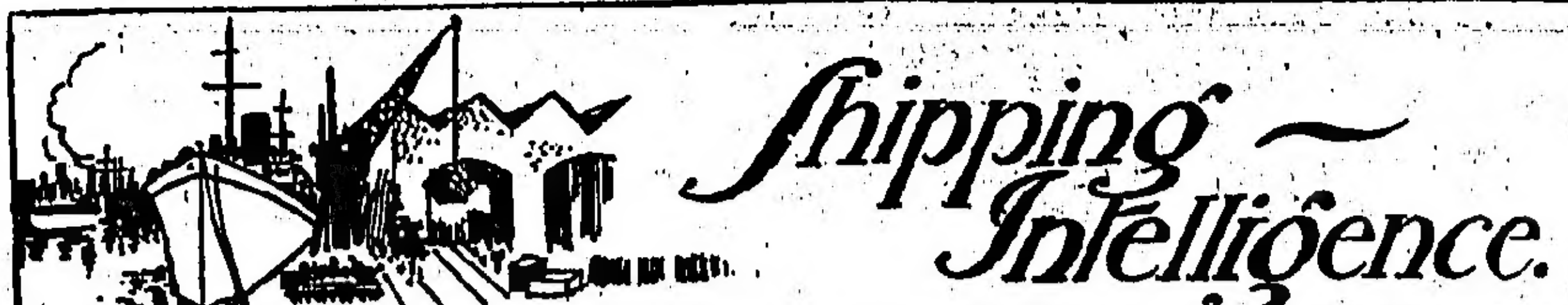
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T. Kitamura, Mr. H. Kuba, Mr. K.
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NAVAL ESTIMATES DEBATE.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, in introducing the Naval Estimates, made a memorable speech—one that is likely to prove a sea-mark in our Naval policy in the coming years, says the Naval Correspondent of the Morning Post.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell restored to a Naval debate that scent of the sea which, for a generation, has been declining in strength. No point in his speech met with warmer applause than his forecast of an early return to the training of our midshipmen and boys in sail as an introduction to their careers in steam. "In his opinion," he said, "there is no training in the world for a sailor like the training provided by masts and yards," a conviction shared by a great company of his fellow-countrymen, sailors and landmen alike.

"The Queen of the Seas." On the principle of striking while the iron is hot, many have doubtless asked themselves if there is not a sailing ship ready to hand with which to great a scheme could be inaugurated at an early date without the inevitably long delay in building, after approval, the requisite ships. To many the famous Cutty Sark, for a generation called "the Queen of the Seas," must have flashed into the mind, for this noble ship now lies at Falmouth sound in all her timbers, and ready, with little preparation, to resume her world-wide fame at sea.

The history of the Cutty Sark, though widely known, will bear a brief recapitulation. Designed and built by Hercules Linton, of Scott and Linton, of Dumbarton, in 1869, a great shipbuilding year in which 28 famous clippers were launched, she immediately made history as the fastest ship afloat. Captain Moodie, who commanded her for the first three years of her existence, wrote: "I have measured the Cutty Sark, both by patent and common log, going 17 and 17½ knots; but the highest distance for the 24 hours on several occasions was 363 miles (an average of over 15 knots). On one occasion she did 2,163 miles in six days, and on another 3,457 miles in 11 days. Her life-long rival, the Thermopylae had a great reputation for close-hauled work, but in a "dead peg" to windward the Cutty Sark could do 115 miles to the 85 of the Thermopylae.

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Though the opening of the Suez Canal in 1870 enabled steamships to

and her rivals, her subsequent career at sea was an unbroken tale of success.

In 1895 she was sold to the Portuguese, and her identity was hidden under the name Ferreira. She was sold for £2,000 having caused £20,100 to build.

In 1920 she passed into the hands of a Spaniard, who refitted her at great expense. The repairs took a year. The copper was stripped, and her planking found to be as sound as the day she was launched.

In January, 1922, she put into Falmouth, when the eyes of Captain and Mrs. Dawman fell upon "the Queen of the Seas." She sailed for Lisbon, but was quickly recovered by her present owners, and after 26 years she again flies the British flag at Falmouth where, thanks to the public spirit of Captain and Mrs. Dawman, she is open to the public. On board of her British boys are taught the rudiments of the seaman's calling.

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In conclusion, I cannot do better than quote the last passage of "The Log of the Cutty Sark": "Nor is her career finished; at the present moment she is being reconditioned under the direction of Captain Dawman, with a view to further adventures on the High Seas. May she long be spared to fly the old red ensign, and to show this machine-ridden generation the grace and beauty of the sailing ship."

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HARBOUR OFFICE.

The Harbour Office Reports for the week-end gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freight on Saturday were up to the mark, both the inward and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 37,516.

There were 12 inward registries, of which five were British and four of four figures, while of the ten throughs, six were British and five of four figures. Two vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 63 Europeans and 1,207 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 849 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr. H'Kong	Dep. Through	Cargo Tons	Cargo Tons
British	9	4,415	4	9,738
American	1	751	2	2,427
Dutch	1	1,200	0	800
Japanese	5	4,163	2	10,051
Chinese	1	35	3	—
Norwegian	—	—	1	—
French	—	—	2	—
Total	17	10,564	14	23,114

Yesterday's Figures.

The total tonnage entered yesterday was 28,256.

It includes 10 arrivals, of which four were British and three of major tonnage.

Nine vessels passed through, seven being British and four of major tonnage. One vessel passed through under ballast.

The European passengers carried on these boats numbered only 84, but the Asiatic decks compensated with a more than usually large complement, totalling 1,727. British vessels have accounted for 1,183 of both decks.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr. H'Kong	Dep. Through	Cargo Tons	Cargo Tons
British	8	1,511	10	9,977
American	—	—	1	—
Norwegian	2	3,179	3	—
Japanese	2	3,260	8	2,283
Chinese	2	245	2	—
Danish	—	—	2	—
Total	14	8,195	26	12,260

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 00h. is midnight, 12m. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

May 16 to 22, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Ht.	Low Water Standard Ht.
May 16	8.40 A.M. 1.10 P.M.	2.10 A.M. 8.10 P.M.
Sun. 16	10.15 A.M. 1.45 P.M.	3.50 A.M. 9.50 P.M.
Mon. 17	11.45 A.M. 3.15 P.M.	5.20 A.M. 11.20 P.M.
Tues. 17	1.15 P.M. 4.45 P.M.	6.50 A.M. 12.50 P.M.
Wed. 18	2.45 P.M. 6.15 P.M.	8.20 A.M. 2.20 P.M.
Thurs. 19	4.15 P.M. 7.45 P.M.	9.50 A.M. 3.50 P.M.
Fri. 20	5.45 P.M. 9.15 P.M.	11.20 A.M. 5.20 P.M.
Sat. 21	7.15 P.M. 10.45 P.M.	12.50 P.M. 6.50 P.M.
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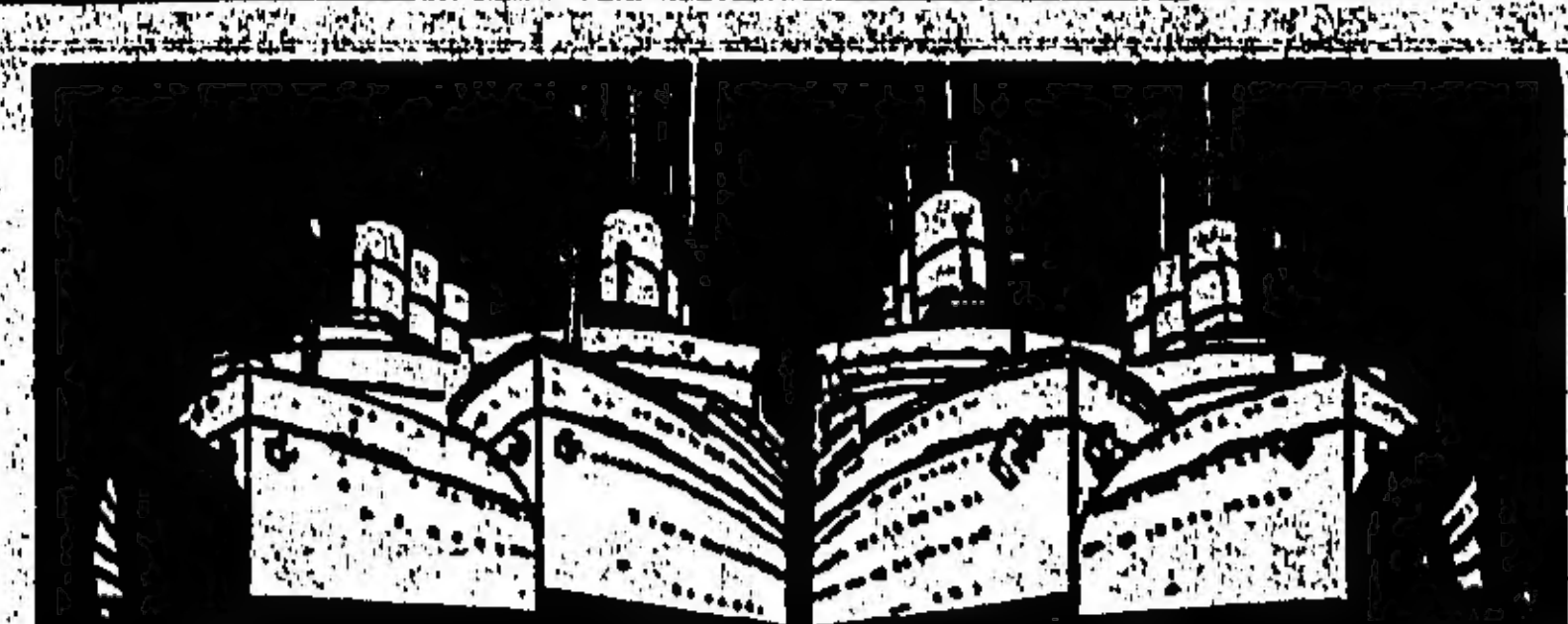
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LOOKING BACK OVER THE YEARS

AN OLD SALT WHO KEPT A DIARY.

Recalls Much of Interest.

Looking back over my years at his name was. To explain these soft ways of a shore life, the one thought that most often brings regret is that I did not keep a diary. So many times has this regret attacked me that, feeling the vast majority of those at sea to-day are doing just as I did—missing the golden opportunity of pinning down facts, dates and events—I am moved to offer this advice. Do not let your memory fool you. You may have a wonderful memory, but it is not enough; in the years to come what is crystal clear now will become a rather indistinct picture, pleasant or otherwise as the case may be, lacking all definition as you see it now. That is what happened in my own case. With all due modesty my memory (not so many years ago and old age is yet far off) might honestly have been described as somewhat unusual. In my mind's eye I could go back months and years and recall clearly any day almost minute by minute. These were the irresponsible days, or at least the days before responsibility sat so heavily on me; I lived life to the full and the very speed and vividness of it left the running story as clearly as if printed. A diary? The thought never occurred to me.

I know better now. My memory is still as good as ever, so far as normal requirements are concerned, but a thousand and one little details have gone—those little things that forgetting of which irritates so much. You know how annoying it is to have a name "just on the tip of your tongue" and how you strive to remember? Bad as it is, you know that suddenly, perhaps after the need for it has gone and you have ceased thinking of it, that name will jump into your mind. But not so with the things I refer to. They are just a little further away than that, and you know they have gone for good.

Memory has clear patches and foggy patches; it does not by any means get steadily foggy the further back you go. Take an example. In 1912 I made a voyage to the Plate in a comic tramp steamer, while waiting for a berth in my own company. I remember the name of the third mate, who was a cheerful ass I had no sort of use for. I also remember the master's name, but these are the only two. The mate, a much older man than I, was cultured, humorous, and excellent company. We hobbled on board a great deal, left the ship at the same time (the end of our first and only voyage), and corresponded later. He was appointed to a post in a town strange to him, but which was originally my home town. I made a journey there to meet him on arrival, pilot him to his lodgings, and show him around generally. To-day I have not the faintest idea what

But there will be other days when you have something to record. Put it at the front of the book, headed by its date, and in the blank column against that date in the table at the end of the book you will note the page of the literary entry referring to the day. In the same way page numbers can be placed after the names of your shipmates to indicate where entries concerning them may be found. You will not know enough about them to make notes as you enter their names, but after you have been together several months you can probably "say plenty," as they have it on the talkies.

The idea of working from both ends of the log may at first not be apparent, but the explanation is very simple. To work both types of entries ahead would mean allocating so many pages for the table and so many for the literary entries, with the almost certain result that one would use up its allotted space before the other. By working from both ends the two sections must meet. The pages at the back are ruled off only as required.

Who is going to keep a log in future? Who wants to be able to put his finger on dates, and the ships and people he met, and when and where he met them? Who is going to make use of a few odd and otherwise unremunerative moments now and then, to lay down, in the shape of stray notes, a stock of wine that will tickle his palate in his old age?

I know one old skipper nearing seventy who admits he never kept a diary, yet his yarns are told with a mass of detail that leaves one absolutely dumb. The day, date, hour, and even minute are commonplace to him; where position figures in his story it is given in degrees, minutes, and seconds; the barometric readings the direction and force of the wind come automatically all his characters are described with a wealth of detail—"Bowes, Jim Bowes. Got his commission in the R.N.R. on April 3, 1882. Stood six feet one in his bare feet, and weighed twelve stones and a half pounds stripped. His old father was..." and so on. It is truly wonderful. A story that another would tell in ten minutes lasts him three-quarters of an hour, but is not the less interesting for all that. No broad outlines for him. Every bit of local colour and history that helps the story is carefully woven in with a skill that calls for admiration. There cannot be many like my old friend, however, and I can understand why he never kept a diary. It would only be a nuisance to him, a weight on his conscience—"Pongo" in the Nautical Magazine.

NEW PORTS OF CALL.

Osaka.
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has announced that the Kinal Maru and the other eight steamers of the company on the New York line will touch at the ports of Puerto and Colombia, beginning from the steamer which will leave Japan in June. The decision was the result of the increasing exports of Japanese goods to the Central and South American countries and also to the West Indies.

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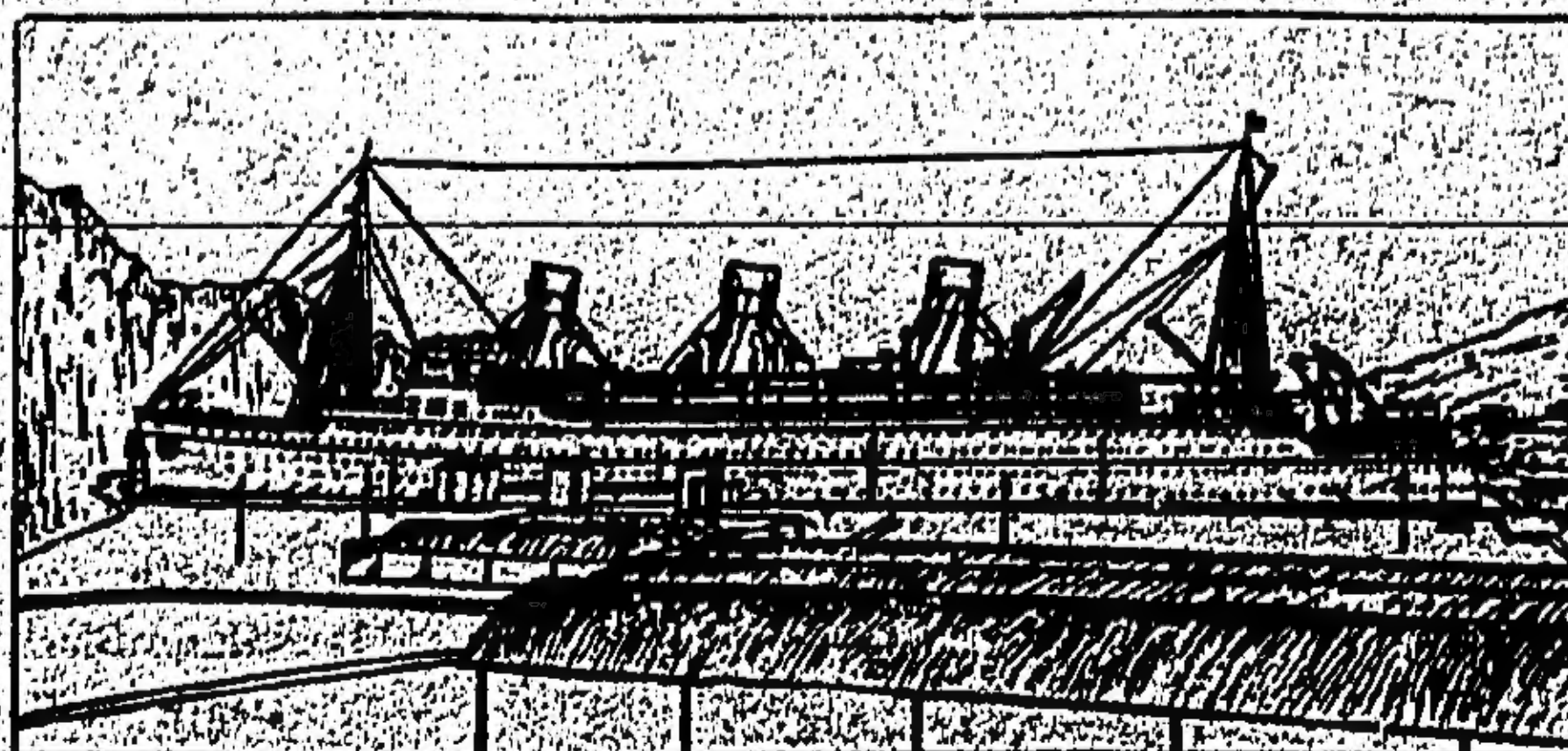
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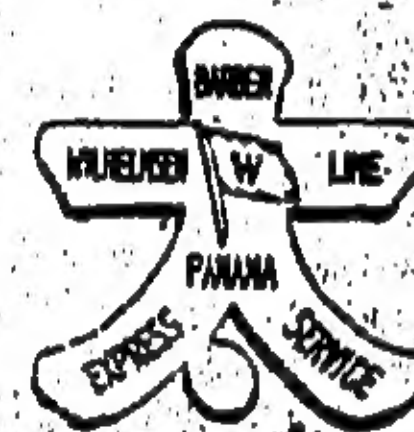
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rency fluctuations and the present
Chinese crisis were attributing
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depression of the unsatisfactory re-
sults of the year's trading. The
profits amounted to 2,258,000 kr.
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suggested for writing-off charges
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duction in the dividend from 9 per
cent to 4 per cent was recommended
(on a paid-up share capital of 16,
000,000 kr.) which would have
120,000 kr. to be carried forward
(40,000 kr. last year). The
book value of the fleet, com-
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12,000 tons, was valued at
10,000,000 kr. about 1/2 of the
book value of the fleet.

A PILOTAGE PROBLEM.

According to a recently delivered
judgment there is an obligation on
the part of masters to employ har-
bour pilots when leaving the port of
Gothenburg. The Gothenburg
Harbour Board had used a number
for allowing their vessels to leave
the port without the use of a har-
bour pilot. Defendants contended
that there was nothing in the har-
bour regulations to prevent them
from sending their ships to sea
without harbour pilot as they ac-
cused was only stipulated in the
case of vessels entering the harbour
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LINDBERGH'S SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPERS

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GANGSTERS."

OTHER KIDNAPPING ATTEMPTS

Hopewell, New Jersey, Yesterday.

The ashes of the Lindbergh baby will be buried at Englewood beside his illustrious grandfather, Senator Dwight Morrow.

The combined hunt for the murderers by land, sea and air continues unabated. A guard armed with automatic rifles is escorting Colonel Lindbergh on his attempts to get into contact with the criminals on the high seas, as it is feared they are super gangsters.

OTHER ATTEMPTS.

By kidnapping him in order to escape justice, the same gang which hoaxed Dr. Condon and persuaded Lindbergh to part with \$50,000 has just told Curtis that they were double crossed by the man who took the \$50,000, but they have "taken good care of him." It is now revealed that over ten determined efforts were made by gangs of private racketeers to make money out of kidnapping.—Reuter's American Service.

New York, Yesterday. "I know the kidnapper of the baby: he will be caught," said Dr. Condon in a dramatic statement today in connection with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh child.

"I know his name, nationality, physical characteristics, and all about him," added the doctor. Reward of \$50,000.

A Federal Government reward of \$50,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers of the Lindbergh baby has been proposed in the House of Representatives.—Reuter's American Service.

Return Promised. On March 28, a dramatic statement was made by Dr. Dobson Peacock a Norfolk clergyman who was acting as intermediary. He declared he had actually seen the baby, which was then understood to be held in the region of North Carolina or on a boat about 80 miles from Norfolk. The baby was at that date, well, and the return was promised within the week.

On April 6, a man named Curtis, a boatbuilder, of Norfolk also claimed to have established contact with the kidnappers, and was informed that the baby was well.

According to a high New Jersey State official Col. Lindbergh established personal contact with the kidnappers on April 26. The same official states that he conferred

with the group who received the \$50,000 ransom.

MEN HUNT ORDERED.

New York, Yesterday. A wave of fury is sweeping through the United States as a result of the callous murder of the 20 months' old son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh who, missing since March 1, was found buried in a wood five miles from their New Jersey home on Thursday.

President Herbert Hoover has instructed all law enforcement agencies and the Federal Government Secret Service to be embarked on a "man hunt never to be relaxed until the criminals are implacably brought to justice."

President Hoover has also sent a message to Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, expressing his personal grief at their tragic loss.

Four Men Charged.

Chicago, Yesterday. Public feeling in America has run so high over the case that the choice of a jury to try four men charged with kidnapping was postponed to-day after only eight jurors had been selected, because the defence claimed that an impartial jury was impossible until the intense feelings of the public had subsided.—Reuter's American Service.

YANKEES GAIN ON HEATLERS.

Washington Lose by
One Run.

CARDINALS TROUNCED.

New York, Yesterday. The Yankees gained on Washington, the American League leaders, to-day through the defeat of the latter by St. Louis.

In the National League the world's champions, the Cardinals, suffered another reverse, being outplayed by Boston to the tune of 8 to 1.

Results of Saturday's games, and the standings, will be found on an inside page.

RESULTS.

National League.

New York	9	Cincinnati	1
Philadelphia	8	Chicago	6
(Hurst, Davis and Klein homered.)			
Pittsburgh	2	Brooklyn	0
Boston	8	St. Louis	1
(Schulmerich and Urbanski homered.)			

American League.

New York	5	Cleveland	0
Chicago	9	Boston	2
(Fothergill homered.)			
St. Louis	1	Washington	0
Detroit	7	Philadelphia	2
(Fox and Gehring homered.)			

—Reuter's American Service.

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The first Athletic Sports of the La Salle College will be held on the College grounds this afternoon.

A large crowd is expected to be present and for the occasion the school building will be thrown open to the public for inspection, for the first time since the opening of the College early this year.

About 150 pupils will take in the events their ages ranging from 10 to 18 years, and a good afternoon's sport should be witnessed. Many of the competitors are backed with good reputation as runners, and a contingent of visitors from St. Joseph's College will be strong challengers in the 440 yards' handicap in which they have been invited to participate.

Twenty-six events will be contested, fourteen of which are Championship events, and handsome cups and trophies have been donated.

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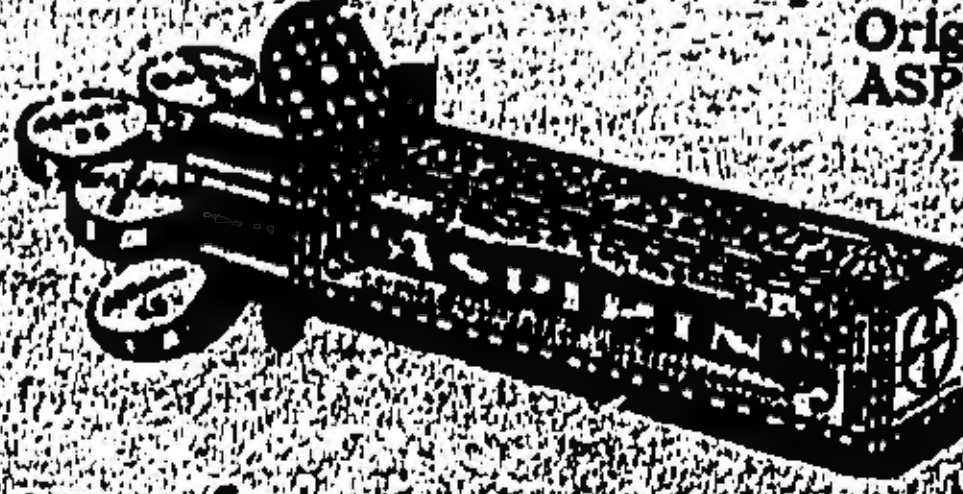
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